



# Alumni News

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## College Administrators Change



**Dr. Lester K. Beavers**

Dr. Lester K. Beavers, professor of political science and sociology, has been named interim president of Potomac State College effective June 3, following Dr. Joseph M. Gratto's decision to step down and return to teaching.

Dr. Beavers joined the Potomac State faculty in October, 1971, as assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1976 and to full professor in 1981.

A graduate of West Virginia University, Dr. Beavers received his bachelor's (1966), master's (1968), and doctorate (1978) degrees in political science. He served as a teaching assistant in the WVU Department of Political Science in 1967.

He joined the Peace Corps and served in Colombia, South America, from 1963 to 1965. He taught one year at Fairmont State College (1968-69) before returning to Colombia to teach as Profesor Asociado at the University of Antioquia in Medellin from 1969 to 1971 and to do research toward his doctorate. He is fluent in Spanish.

Dr. Beavers played a key role in the

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**Dr. Joseph M. Gratto**

Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, president of Potomac State College since 1987, has relinquished the presidency and will return to the classroom as professor of social science and education this fall. Commenting on his presidency, the New York native said, "It's been a fairly stressful job, all encompassing. It's difficult to get a moment you can call your own."

With his mother and wife Barbara's parents in their 80s, much of the cou-

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**Nancy M. Hockensmith**

Professor Nancy M. Hockensmith, dean of the College for 11 years, stepped down June 30, 1994. She has undertaken a special administrative role for Potomac State for 1994-95.

Reflecting upon her position as dean, Ms. Hockensmith said, "My 11 years as the academic officer at Potomac State have been a challenging and rewarding experience during which I have seen the College through some of its roughest times. The pas-

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**Karen (Heare) Campbell**

Professor Karen L. (Heare) Campbell, Class of 1973, has been named interim dean of Potomac State College of West Virginia University, according to Interim President Dr. Lester K. Beavers. Professor Campbell has served as assistant dean of the College for the past three years. She has also taught office technology classes on both a full-time and part-time basis for 12 years.

President Beavers said, "I am very glad that Karen is willing to assume the duties of interim dean. I look forward to working with her, and I feel confident that we will be able to accomplish a lot during this interim period."

A 1973 graduate of Potomac State, Dean Campbell was graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in business education from Fairmont State College in 1975. She earned a master of arts degree in higher education from West Virginia University in 1984.

Dean Campbell also serves as a coordinator for the five county Tech Prep Associate Degree Project spon-

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## Homecoming '94, October 15

The annual Homecoming Parents' Day celebration will be held the weekend of October 15-16. Please see the schedule of events and reservation form on the back of this newspaper.

Registration and coffee hour are scheduled for Saturday morning, October 15, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. A Homecoming luncheon is available for alumni and friends of the College at Davis Hall Cafeteria. Reservations are requested. Please call Mrs. Bell at the

Alumni Office for details at 304-788-6870.

Although a football game could not be scheduled for Saturday afternoon, a special show has been planned. The SEA CHANTERS, the dynamic 21-member chorus of the United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C., will appear in concert at the Church-McKee Arts Center at 1:30 p.m. Saturday after-

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## Distinguished Service Award



Mrs. Irene (Brown) Hartman

Mrs. Irene (Brown) Hartman, professor emerita of secretarial and office administration at Potomac State College, has been named the 1994 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the College's Alumni Association. She will be honored at the annual Homecoming banquet Saturday, October 15, at the Potomac Motel.

Established in 1975, the Distinguished Service Award is made annually for exceptional service to the College and/or its Alumni Association.

In making the announcement, the selection committee noted her 30 years of devoted service to Potomac State. However, of prime importance to the Alumni Association was the assistance she gave to our group. She aided the late secretary-treasurer Ervin L. Dayton and his current successor Kenneth F. Haines with Homecoming mailings, and when the Alumni Office opened in 1962, she was extremely helpful in assisting Alumni Affairs Director Mary Evelyn Coffman in expanding mailings tenfold for the *Alumni Newsletter*.

Mrs. Hartman is a native of Vanport, Beaver, PA, and a graduate of Beaver High School. In 1949 she earned a bachelor of science degree with honors from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA. She was awarded a master's in education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1953. She has

done additional graduate work at the universities of Michigan State, Colorado, and Hawaii.

She taught at Midland (PA) High School from 1949 to 1953 when she joined the Potomac State faculty, following the resignation of the late Frances (Doak) Sorrell.

Irene's committee service at the College included the Judicial Board, on which she served as secretary and spent many hours transcribing testimony. She was also a member of Academic Standards, Admissions and Recruitment, Athletic, Outstanding Student Award, Distinguished Service Award and the College-Wide Review Committee for Promotion and Tenure, and many, many others.

A life member of the National Education Association, she worked on state and local levels for the West Virginia Education Association and its Higher Education component. She was president of PSC's higher education chapter and both secretary and treasurer for the W.Va. Association of Higher Education.

She was a sponsor of Eta Upsilon Gamma Sorority from 1953 until 1970. She represented Potomac State at hundreds of College Days and Career Days at high schools not only in West Virginia but surrounding states also. She also served as both president and secretary-treasurer of the College Social Club.

When the West Virginia Board of Regents created a Faculty Advisory Council, Irene was the first representative elected from the faculty in 1976, a position she held until her retirement in 1983.

She provided her students with many field trips to Cumberland, Morgantown, and Pittsburgh. She served unofficially as a one-woman placement bureau for her students, inviting a Washington, D.C. recruiter for government jobs to test and interview on campus. She also maintained excellent contacts with personnel directors of area industries and business firms.

Among her honors is membership in Delta Kappa Gamma women's education honorary, which she has served as vice-president and is currently trea-

surer. She is also a member of Delta Pi Epsilon, national business education honorary.

From 1975 to 1979 Irene was president of Professional Secretaries International, Cumberland chapter. She also served as president of the Tri-State Business Association in 1972-73 and has also been its newsletter editor. She was awarded a life membership in this Pittsburgh-based organization in 1974.

She is a member of Highland Arts Unlimited, a local arts council, for which she did programs for many years. She also belongs to the Mineral County Retired Teachers Association.

A member of the Keyser Presbyterian Church, Irene is a deacon and currently a ruling elder. She has been Clerk of the

Session for the Elders for the past 7 years. She also sings in the choir and is a former member of the Shenandoah Presbytery Committee on Session Records.

She has been listed in *WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN* and *PERSONALITIES OF THE SOUTH*.

In 1976 she became the wife of Captain Herbert J. Hartman (USN Retired), who is a former member of the College's engineering faculty. Irene and Herb have traveled extensively, having visited six of the world's seven continents, most recently returning from touring Kenya and Tanzania in July. The Hartmans have been most generous in giving programs and sharing slides of their travels.

## Alumni Achievement Award

J. Scott Bosley, Class of 1963, editor and vice-president of *The Journal of Commerce*, New York City, has been named recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award for 1994 at Potomac State College of West Virginia University. He will be honored at the annual Homecoming Banquet Saturday, October 15, at the Potomac Motel.

Established in 1975, the Alumni Achievement Award is given annually to an alumnus or alumna of the College who has had a distinguished career of exceptional accomplishment.

Editor Bosley has gained outstanding recognition in the field of journalism through a career of solid experience.

A native of Keyser and a graduate of its high school, he earned an Associate of Arts from Potomac State in 1963, and a bachelor of science degree in journalism from West Virginia University.

Following graduation he joined the *Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal* as a sports writer. He was assistant sports editor for four years while continuing to report on collegiate sports and professional golf.

He was switched to reporting government and politics in 1972, was named city editor at the *Beacon Journal* early in 1974 and metro editor later the same year. In 1976 he was appointed assistant managing editor, and from 1977 through 1979 he served as managing editor.

In 1980 he joined the *Detroit Free Press* as Sunday and features editor. He became managing editor for features in 1982 and general managing editor in 1984.

He was named editor and vice-president of Knight-Ridder/Tribune News (KRTN) Information Services in Washington in September of 1987. In this role he was responsible for



J. Scott Bosley

KRTN's News Wire, Graphics Network and Photo Service.

He joined *The Journal of Commerce*, a daily business newspaper covering international trade and transportation, at the World Trade Center in New York as editor and vice-president on April 1, 1991. He is responsible for all news operations and the editorial page.

During his nearly 30-year affiliation with Knight-Ridder newspapers, he has completed a number of business and management programs. Most prominent among these were Knight-Ridder's internal, graduate-level Executive Leadership programs, two newspaper management programs at the American Press Institute and a Harvard University-American Newspaper Publisher's Association marketing course. In June he participated in

a special seminar at Harvard on world economics, politics, and social change.

Bosley is a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Sigma Delta Chi journalism fraternity, and the National Press Club. He has been a frequent discussion leader at the American Press Institute in Reston, VA. He is a member of the advisory board of *The Lutheran*, the magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

He is married to the former Carol Machamer, Class of 1963. They have two grown children: Jeffrey, a lawyer with Littler, Mendelson, Fastif, Tichy and Mathiason in San Francisco, and Julie, coordinator of the "Stay in School" program for the National Basketball Association in New York.



# Dinah Courier Named Outstanding Professor

Dinah Sue (Wells) Courier, '64, assistant professor of secretarial and office administration, has been honored as Potomac State College's Outstanding Professor of the Year for 1994. She was awarded a plaque and received congratulations at a reception May 4 attended by her faculty peers.

PSC's Outstanding Professor Award recognizes excellence in teaching, community service, and professional development or research. Professor Courier's nomination was supported by students and faculty alike.

Professor Courier was selected as this year's winner by a committee of college administrators and professors representing all academic areas of the college. This is the fifth consecutive year for the award.

Commenting on her teaching philosophy, she says that teaching in a changing technical field such as office technology means that she must develop in students an adaptability that allows them to face challenges in their professional lives.

She notes that nearly 95 percent of the graduates of the Office Systems Technology program are employed in their field of study after ten years, and they continue to take credit courses and workshops to keep current.

Professor Courier serves as chairwoman of Division IV, Applied Sciences, Career Programs and Technologies. She oversees degree programs in agriculture, business and economics, computer information systems, electronics technology, engineering, forestry, occupational development, and office systems tech-



Pictured above is Professor Dinah Sue Courier, this year's winner of the Outstanding Professor Award at Potomac State College. She is flanked by the four preceding winners of this award: Tony L. Whitmore (1990), Lester K. Beavers (1991), Kenneth F. Haines (1992) and Charles L. Whitehill (1993).

nology.

For the 1993-94 school year, she began a three-year term representing Potomac State in the WVU Faculty Senate. She was chairwoman of the college's 1994 Women's Program, sponsored by the Affirmative Action Council. She serves as a member of the Academic Standards Committee, the Judicial Board, and the Instructional Technology Council.

She sponsors the Christian

Youth Fellowship Club and the Business Club on campus.

In her community, she has been active in preparing and presenting a slide show, "The History of Keyser." She helped to compile and edit the "Pictorial History of Keyser." She has spoken to community groups about college, the changing role of the secretary, and the electronics technology program at the Mineral County Vocational Technical Center.

Dinah Sue graduated from Keyser High School, Potomac State College, and West Virginia University. She completed additional graduate studies at WVU. She was awarded a master's degree with high honors in education with an English emphasis from Frostburg State University in 1986.

She is married to Dr. James Courier, a Keyser dentist. They have four children: Jay, an attorney in Keyser; Tona, a first-year

dental student at WVU; Amy, an elementary education major at Shepherd College; and Heather, a sophomore at Potomac State College.

In addition to teaching, she is active in the Trinity Lutheran Church and is a member of the board of directors of both the Potomac State College Foundation and the Alumni Association, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and the Shawnee Girl Scout Council Board of Directors.

## Beavers

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North Central Association's reaccreditation of Potomac State College for another ten years last fall. He prepared and edited for publication the "Potomac State College Institutional Self-Study Report" in advance of the visit by the reaccreditation team.

He has been active in a variety of organizations and committees connected with the College and the University. He has chaired the Curriculum Committee for several years and also served on the WVU Curriculum Committee. For many years he has been chair of the College-Wide Review Committee for promotion and tenure recommendations.

Dr. Beavers has been a Potomac State faculty representative to the WVU Faculty Senate for several terms. In 1991-92 he was elected to the WVU Senate Executive Committee, the first PSC faculty member to serve on that committee.

He is a past president of both the West Virginia Sociological Association and the West Virginia Political Science Association. He has been Coordinator of Institutional Research and As-

essment for the College for the past three years.

Recently he was selected to serve at West Virginia University on a Review committee to plan for the "Challenges of a New Century."

Dr. Beavers was chosen by students and his peers as Outstanding Professor of the Year for 1990. He is a member of the Keyser Rotary Club, of which he is a past president.

## Gratto

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ple's spare time will be spent in Orange, VA, or Canton, NY, with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown or Mrs. Anna Gratto. Also the Grattos look forward to visiting their two daughters and grandchildren, in Cleveland, GA, and Charlottesville, VA.

Dr. Gratto said, "The ten year reaccreditation by the North Central Association is a nice punctuation mark on my presidency."

Dr. Gratto came to Potomac State from DeVry Institute of Technology in Atlanta, where he had served as dean from 1983 to 1987. He is a retired lieutenant colonel of the United States Ma-

rine Corps (1958-1979). He holds a bachelor's degree in English from Lehigh (PA) University (1958); masters degrees in counseling from Pepperdine (CA) University and in management from Salve Regina (RI) University. He earned his doctorate at Emory University in Atlanta in 1983.

While at Lehigh he was student government president, president of ODK, president of Cyanide, the college's honorary, and twice captained the varsity wrestling team. In 1957 he won the NCAA championship in the 137-pound class.

He was later All-Marine Corps Champion, held various AAU titles, and was an alternate on the 1960 U.S. Olympic Team.

During the Vietnam War, Dr. Gratto served several times in that theater. He was intelligence officer for the First Marine Regiment at the battle of Hue City during the Tet offensive and later served as operations officer of Khe Sanh.

His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with

palm, three Presidential Unit Commendations, and others.

He also served in Washington, D.C. as chief of community relations and press officer for the Marine Corps.

Dr. Gratto has been involved in many public service activities in the Keyser area as well as the State of West Virginia.

He is a member of the board of advisors of Potomac Valley Hospital and serves on the board of directors of the Mineral County Development Authority, the Developmental Workshop, Mineral County Chamber of Commerce, Tri-Valley District of Boy Scouts of America, the Keyser Rotary Club, Tri-State Development Committee, McNeill's Rangers Theater Group, and several others.

He is a member of the Higher Education Chancellor's Committee on Academic Affairs and a member of the Council of Presidents of the University System of West Virginia.

He is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where he chairs the Budget Committee and sings in the church choir.

## Hockensmith

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sage has not always been smooth, but the outcomes, on the whole, have been most positive, with the College weathering the storm."

"I am proud to have had the opportunity to move into administration, but the toll has been heavy from a personal perspective. I need more time for my family and friends as well as for myself. I feel that I have always worked in the best interests of the College and the University and have given my all. Only time will tell if my efforts and loyalty have made a difference," she said.

Ms. Hockensmith has a series of "firsts" to her credit at Potomac State. She is the first woman (1) to serve in the biology department; (2) to chair one of the four academic divisions; (3) to serve as athletic director; (4) to serve as dean; and (5) to serve as interim chief executive officer.

Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, former president, credited Dean Hockensmith with assisting the Col-

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## Homecoming '93 Huge Success

As has been the case in recent years, a capacity crowd was on hand for the annual Homecoming Banquet, Saturday, October 18, 1993, sponsored by the Potomac State College Alumni Association. Guests were greeted by Association President Patricia Hovis '52. Highlighting the evening was the presentation of awards.

Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, former president of the College, presented the Alumni Achievement Award to Dr. Karen Vance Harper '62, dean of the School of Social Work at West Virginia University. In his remarks Dr. Gratto noted that Dr. Harper's record of publication and research epitomizes the kind of scholarly production on which the advancement of knowledge, and the dissemination of the results of professional study, depends.

"She has been a distinguished teacher," he said, "and through grants development, workshops, committee work and voluntary service to many organizations, has established a reputation of service, which, in the absence of any of the teaching or scholarly accomplishment already noted, would have merited our applause."

Dr. Gratto characterized the recipient as a dean her WVU colleagues can look up to as an exemplary person whose achievement challenges us all, regardless of our professions and occupations.

In her acceptance remarks, Dr. Harper said she was pleased to be back in West Virginia and particularly to come home to her alma mater Potomac State for the occasion. She said she remembered Potomac State warmly. She paid tribute to the late Dudley W.G. Gordon, Professor

of English, whom she characterized as a demanding task master but one who taught her writing and critical thinking.

Mrs. Betty J. Howard, retired head librarian of the College, presented the Distinguished Service Award to Mrs. Bonnie Newcome Harvey, retired biology teacher, who has remained in service to the College in a variety of ways.

Mrs. Howard quoted the nineteenth century British statesman Disraeli in her remarks. "For every individual and every institution the measure of success is the measure of service. If you would become a master of mean, you must become a servant of men." She praised Mrs. Harvey for her life of service and for her contributions to Potomac State College.

Mrs. Harvey expressed her deep gratitude to the honor. She noted that Potomac State College has always been there to meet any need which arises on campus or in the community or area. She also paid tribute to her biology colleagues Professor Nancy M. Hockensmith and William E. Michael, professor emeritus.

Both Dr. Harper and Mrs. Harvey introduced members of their family and friends to the audience.

The Class of 1943 and 1968 celebrated their golden and silver anniversaries as alumni. They were introduced by Professor Kenneth F. Haines, past president and secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association.

Attending from the Class of 1943 were June Heare Davies, Winchester, VA; Jeanne Alexander Dillard, Shepherdstown; Christine Smith Kidner, Arlington, VA; Charles Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. Randall

Smith, Westernport; Betty Sites Wingfield, Laurel, MD; Alex Wagoner and Dr. Vincent Townsend, Martinsburg; and Christine Shockey Fuller, Joan Rowe Haugom, and Georgiana Kelley, of Keyser.

Members of the Class of 1968 present were: Wendy Bush, Renae Reed Patrick and Ken Patrick, Lexington, VA; Carolyn Day Clauze, Petersburg; Dr. Ron Haggerty, Fort Ashby; Donald Kelly, Hollywood, MD; Doris Kitzmiller Sowers and Linda Lancaster, Keyser.

In his remarks to the alumni, former President Gratto noted that the College had come through the North Central Reaccreditation process with a recommendation that accreditation be renewed for ten years, the maximum allowable.

"I am not exaggerating when I tell you," said Dr. Gratto, that we have some technological innovations which are not matched elsewhere in this state. Every residence hall room has two telephones and cable TV, and air-conditioning. Students can access not only the commercial TV cable available in Keyser, but 16 other channels, which include campus access, educational, and foreign language programs."

He asked the alumni to continue to be spokespersons for Potomac State and for higher education. He noted that Potomac State, although small, is the only college for a large area of the state.

Professor Haines introduced Mrs. Thelma Klinefelter, Keyser, as representing the earliest class present, 1928. The Class of 1929 was represented by Miss Catherine Lynch, also of Keyser. The remaining classes were recognized by ten year



Former President Joseph M. Gratto is seen presenting Dr. Karen Vance Harper with the 1993 Alumni Achievement Award at last year's Homecoming.

intervals.

Professor Haines reported on the status of the Alumni Association, noting that it currently has 128 life members. He noted that the Potomac State College Foundation is now worth over \$900,000 and had provided 63 scholarships to students with a value of \$48,000.

New scholarships in the Foundation since last year's Homecoming include the Joseph Stanislawczyk Memorial, the Potomac Highland Board of Realtors Scholarship, the Carl Del-Signore Scholarship, the Betty T. Livengood Teacher Education Scholarship, and the Dr. Allen E. Murphy Memorial Scholarship.

During the business meeting Professor Dinah Sue Courrier '64, Robert G. Eagle '77 and Dr. Melvin Brown '38 were elected to three year terms on the board of directors. Linda Lancaster '68 chaired the nominating committee.

President Hovis complimented Mrs. Patty Bell, alumni secretary, for the hard work she had done on Homecoming events including the Phil Dirt and Dozers concert.

The Reverend Wilson Ward Harvey '31 gave the invocation. The banquet closed with the singing of the Alma Mater with Mrs. Katharine Church at the piano.

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Mathematics Scholarship, one award of \$400; the Ruth Ward Davis Memorial Nursing Scholarship, one at \$275; the Evelyn Bane Bright Music Scholarship, one at \$175; and the Dorothy Wilson Memorial, restricted to a rural West Virginia student, one at \$1,950.

The C&P Telephone Company will make two awards of \$1,000 each. The Hartman Trust consists of two scholarships: (1) the Ray Ralph Hartman Scholarship, one at approximately \$1,800 and (2) the Bulgarian Family Scholarship, also approximately \$1,800. Both awards are made to student majoring in health sciences. The Odus Kincaid Memorial Scholarship Fund valued at \$900 will be awarded to a West Virginia student. The Thelma Walden Trust of \$225 is given to students of Elkins or Tygarts Valley high schools. The Kenneth M. Malone Memorial of \$175 goes to an agriculture student.

The Naomi I. McBride Schol-

arship will award \$500. A scholarship in memory of Harry R. Smith, former business manager, will be valued at \$750.

The Betty Livengood Teacher Education Scholarship will award make two awards of \$250 each to Mineral County graduates planning on a teaching career.

Two awards are granted annually from the Foundation for the awards day program in the spring. They are the Dean Frank Mauzy-Sidney Harris cash prize for the outstanding history student and the William E. Noland Outstanding Student Award consisting of cash gift, framed certificate, and name engraved on a plaque in the Administration Building.

The Joseph Stanislawczyk Scholarship will award \$1,000 to a football player.

The John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship amount and number are determined by the college baseball coach. Friends of former baseball coach Professor of History Jack

Reynolds also established a scholarship in his honor. This award too is determined by the current baseball coach, Doug Little.

All of the above scholarships and awards are granted subject to adequate amounts of income being received from the various trust funds.

Anyone wishing to establish a scholarship or to contribute to any of the aforementioned funds may send a check payable to the Potomac State College Foundation, in care of the Alumni Office at the college. Contributors should designate the specific fund on their checks.

The Foundation was established in 1962 for the benefit of Potomac State College and its students. The Board of Directors encourages bequests, real estate, and other negotiable gifts for this purpose.

In addition to scholarships, gifts are invited in the following areas: the President's Fund, the Academic Fund, the General Fund, and the John and Mary Shipper Byrer Book Fund.



Mrs. Betty Howard, retired head librarian at PSC, is seen presenting Mrs. Bonnie Harvey with the 1993 Distinguished Service Award at last year's Homecoming celebration.



# USA STADIUM

## MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE



Front row: Tim Oakes, John Murphy, David King, Steve Pearson, Jason Vindich, Ryan Thorn, Bubba Conis, Rex Kelley; Middle: Doug Little, Mike Cenate, Chad Cooper, Steve Dickinson, Steve Beller, Scott Reynolds, Marc Salvatore, Brian Day, Steve Arbaugh, Mike Rowe, Mike Simpson; Back: Craig Rotruck, Brendan Dougherty, Rafael Collazo, Mike Marcischak, George Dobbs, Rodney Kesner, Jamie Walters, Mike Duvall, Chris Wilson.

## Baseball Regains Prominence

By SCOTT ALLEN  
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Less than four years ago, a jungle of vines had smothered the backstop at Stayman Field — the once-proud home of the Potomac State baseball program.

A geologic behemoth known colloquially as the "brown monster" — a 60-foot hazard of shale embankment — was more suited as a motorcycle hillclimb than a left field fence.

The crack of the bat and the pop of seasoned leather had been absent for 10 years, and the dilapidated facility sorely showed signs of neglect.

Stayman Field appeared destined for razing rather than renaissance.

But in the spring of 1991, former head coach Jack Reynolds resurrected the program from a decade of dormancy. After two solid seasons, he

passed the torch to a youthful and vigorous assistant, Parkersburg native, Doug Little.

And in less than two years — at the tender age of 27 — Little has made big strides in Keyser. He and his staff of assistants are on the verge of forging a dynasty in the world of junior college baseball.

Thousands of dollars have been pumped into the program at Potomac State, and the facilities reflect tee prosperity. The brown monster has been tamed by a team of bulldozers in favor of a left field fence. New dugouts were constructed. And on a good day, the infield turf rivals that of Camden Yards.

The tangible reform of the program is obvious, and the success of the team has followed suit.

Potomac State entered into this past season ranked No. 1 in the nation in a pre-season poll

released by the National Junior College Athletic Association. Coaches are wary of such early recognition, and Little is no exception.

But until the Junior College World Series in Millington, Tennessee, the Catamounts had backed up their billing. PSC had stormed to an overall record of 30-4 this spring, and prior to the Division II JUCO World Series, was riding a 20-game win streak and not relinquished its prominent perch in the polls. In reality, Potomac State has ascended to a level of national prominence. But to Little, it still seems like a dream.

"Sometimes I have to just take a step back and let it all sink in," says last year's Region XX coach of the year. "Reaching the World Series has been a primary goal during my two years as head coach. But to see it actually happen in back-to-back seasons

is an unbelievable feeling."

"We lost a ton of quality players to graduation last spring, and had a feeling that it would be awfully hard to duplicate our accomplishments in '93. But we managed to do that. I wasn't happy with our performance in the series this year, but we have an excellent nucleus of returning players to pick it up again when we start in the fall," the coach says. Despite several weather-related cancellations earlier this spring, Potomac State equaled its 1993 tally of 30 victories, and has lost just six times, compared to a mark of 13 defeats a year ago.

Little, who graduated from Parkersburg High School and Alderson-Broadbush College, says that the success of the program over the past two years is already paying dividends in the form of national prestige, which translates to instant recruiting

credibility.

"It's an endless cycle," says Little. "Our second place finish in last year's World Series, and our place in the polls this year have had a dramatic impact upon our recruiting. Just two seasons ago, we scrambled to find adequate talent. Now we can actually afford to be selective. It's a great luxury," he says.

The Catamounts battled to a second place finish in last year's Division II JUCO World Series, eventually bowing to Massasoit Community College of Brockton, MA, in the title round. Little was optimistic that the savvy from last year's series would give his top-ranked club the edge this year.

But this year's trip to Millington was a short one for the Catamounts. Potomac State lost its first two games in the series.

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# Athletic Roundup '93-'94

By PAUL WATSON  
Pasquino Sports Editor

The Potomac State College athletic program went into the 1993-94 school year with lots of promise. The teams gave it their all in every game and did not disappoint the fans.

The Potomac State Catamount football team, under head coach Angelo Luvara, played well and finished the season with a 6-3 record.

To begin the season, Luvara took his troops to Huntington for a clash with the Marshall University JV squad and won 28-19. Then, the Cats had a two-week layoff, and it cost them as the team did not look to be ready for Lackawanna Junior College. The Cats committed eight turnovers in the 29-7 defeat. The loss ended an 8-game winning streak that went back to last season.

On October 16, with a 3-1 record that included a 40-0 rout of George Mason, the Cats went into their Homecoming game against the 10th ranked Montgomery Knights. The team sent the fans home unhappy as they lost 35-12. It was a tale of two halves. PSC controlled the first and Montgomery controlled the second. After a field goal by sophomore kicker Eric Read, sophomore fullback Tom Bushman had a 1-yard TD run and PSC was up 10-0. After that, the visitors would score 35 straight points to win the game.

The Cats finished the season off well, winning 3 of the last 4 games, including their final home game of the regular season, a 14-0 shutout of Stevens State. The visitors were having their best season ever at 6-2 but could not get anything done against the Cats. Freshman defensive back Marcus Clausell put the game away as he picked up a fumble and ran it back 86 yards for a touchdown.

Both the men's and women's basketball teams played outstanding ball during the year and made their school proud of them. The fiercest opponent was Mother Nature and the Winter of 1994: they scrambled to get games in and reschedule games that had had to be cancelled.

The Potomac State Lady Catamounts, under head coach Elizabeth Hudson and assistant coach William T. Broderick, had one of their best seasons ever with a 20-5 record.

The team was led by sophomore forward/guard Jenny Mayfield and freshman guard Sherri McDaniel. Mayfield was always in the scoring column and played exceptionally well when McDaniel

went down and had to sit out a few games. McDaniel dazzled onlookers on her way to a spectacular freshman year of basketball.

The Lady Cats started out very well with a 5-0 record and finished the month of January with an 11-2 record. The team was honored in the NJCAA Division II poll ranked No. 12. McDaniel with her excellent play on the court earned a place in the individual scoring race in the same poll. She was ranked 11th, averaging 17.4 points a game.

The Lady Cats played a very tough schedule during the entire season. On January 15 at Lough Gymnasium, the team played well but the visitors wouldn't go away. Both teams battled until PSC won in the final seconds on crucial free throws by Mayfield. The final score was 67-63. The following day, the team went on the road against Anne Arundel Community College and battled to the end again, but this time they fell 64-60.

After that, the Lady Cats had a 10-game winning streak that included a lot of easy wins against some tough opponents. By the end of the season, the team was in the top 10 as they headed for the Region XX Tournament.

In that tournament, the Lady Cats played well, but would lose in the end. On

March 6, in the championship game against Frederick, the team lost a close game, 68-62. McDaniel led all scorers with 26 points and Mayfield in her final game as a Lady Catamount had 15 points. In the quarterfinals, the Lady Cats had defeated Hagerstown Junior College, 71-62.

Sophomore Jennifer Mayfield received the Region XX Academic and Athletic Award NJCAA for outstanding academic and athletic achievement during the 1993-94 school year.

The Catamount men's basketball team, under head coach Gary Liston, fared well this season and finished up with a 16-9 record.

In the beginning, the Cats looked very promising. But as the season wore on, the team had to go through lots of distractions including injuries and academic problems. The team started the season on November 12 with 15 players, but by season end on February 26, the team finished with 9 players, two joining the team in January.

The Cats opened the season in the *Garrett Preview Classic* on November 12 and won their first game against Dundalk Community College, 125-112. The next night in the championship game, the team lost a close game against Garrett Community College, 94-92. Garrett would

be a nemesis all season long; the Cats lost four games to them.

The Cats got to play against some of the best teams in the nation playing in the *Post Journal Classic* November 27-28 and the *Owens Tech Classic*, December 10-11. For academic reasons, six players were declared ineligible for the second semester.

However, the Cats battled through it and made it to the Region XX Tournament. On February 26, the season ended in the semifinals as they were defeated by Garrett, 91-78. The team battled and came back after being down 13 points early led by sophomore forward Marcus Gaines and sophomore guard David Thompson who had 21 and 20 points respectively. It would not be enough in the end, and Garrett put the game away in the final minutes. In the quarterfinals, the team had made its way into the second round with a 104-86 win over Dundalk Community College as freshman center Chris Teal had an explosive game with 26 points and 23 rebounds.

The Catamount baseball team, under head coach Doug Little, returned to the NJCAA Division II Junior College World Series in Millington, Tenn. for a second straight time. This remarkable feat for

the young PSC program was accomplished with a great recruiting effort and hard work throughout the year.

The Cats qualified for the World Series with a Region XX championship win over Dundalk Community College, 3-1.

Little's Catamount team posted a 30-4 regular season record, including a 20-game winning streak to close the season.

End of the season honors went to four Catamount players.

Freshman pitcher Mike Duvall, from Gainesville, Va., was named NJCAA First Team All-American and First Team All-Region XX. He ended the year with a 9-2 record, fourth in the nation in strike-outs with 81.

Freshman short stop Brendan Dougherty, from Hamilton, N.J., was named NJCAA First Team All-Region XX and Third Team All-American. His batting average was .374 with 12 stolen bases, 39 RBIs and 9 home runs.

Sophomore Steve Pearson, Sandston, Va., was named to the All-World Series Team as short stop. He batted .714 in the series.

Sophomore first baseman Mike Cenate, Charles Town, W.Va., batted .358 and was captain of the team this year. He also won the Dana G. "Horse" Lough Outstanding Athlete Award.

## Baseball

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says that the success of the program over the past two years is already paying dividends in the form of national prestige, which translates to instant recruiting credibility.

"It's an endless cycle," says Little. "Our second place finish in last year's World Series, and our place in the polls this year have had a dramatic impact upon our recruiting. Just two seasons ago, we scrambled to find adequate talent. Now we can actually afford to be selective. It's a great luxury," he says.

The Catamounts battled to a second place finish in last year's Division II JUCO World Series, eventually bowing to Massasoit Community College of Brockton, MA, in the title round. Little was optimistic that the savvy from last year's series would give his top-ranked club the edge this year.

But this year's trip to Millington was a short one for the Catamounts. Potomac State lost its first two games in the series, and instead of coming home as champions,

made an early exodus back to West Virginia.

"We really didn't play very well at the series this year," said Little, whose club still finished at a gaudy 30-6 overall.

Despite the Cats' early departure from this year's championship, Potomac State did place a pair of players on the Division II All-American list. Ace pitcher Mike Duvall, out of Gainesville, Va. earned first team All-American honors on the strength of his overall 10-2 record and No. 2 national ranking in strikeouts.

Duvall fired one no hitter en route to his 10-2 mark, and allowed just 16 earned runs and 39 runs en route to stingy ERA of only 1.705. Duvall has remained in Mineral County over the summer to sharpen his hurling skills as a member of the rotation for Keyser's Penn-Mar baseball team.

Freshman infielder Brendan Dougherty also caught the eye of the National Junior College Athletic Association, earning third team All-American honors for the Cata-

mounts as well. Dougherty hit .386 and had an on-base percentage of .440 for Potomac State during the regular season this spring.

He also established a reputation for performance under pressure, and personified grace under pressure in the Region XX championship game on May 8, by hitting a two-run double late in the game, to score the winning runs, giving the Catamounts their second consecutive berth in the World Series.

Little spends most of his summer in a recruiting mode, and this month has been no exception. The second-year head coach has already landed several blue chip prospects to replace this past year's sophomores. He has already signed local players Jason Renotas and Mike Whiteman of Frankfort and Petersburg's Tyson Michael.

The '93 squad featured several area standouts from the Potomac Highlands in pitchers, Chad Cooper, Steve Arbaugh, Ryan Thorn and Rodney Kesner from Petersburg, Circleville, Keyser and

Hampshire High Schools respectively.

Until this year's JUCO World Series last month, the Catamounts were ranked No. 1 in the country and undefeated in Division II competition. Potomac State got off to a precarious start in early March, losing two of their first three contests, but then cruised to a 20-game win streak to finish the season.

The Catamounts were also undefeated in Region XX play.

## Kruk Jersey Retired

John Kruk, Class of 1980, first baseman with the Philadelphia Phillies, is the first person from Potomac State College to have his number retired. Kruk was honored January 24 when College baseball coach Doug Little and President Gratto made the presentation to Kruk's parents, since John was unable to attend. The jersey will hang in Lough Gymnasium.



# 91st Annual Commencement Held

## 125 Degrees Conferred

The 91st annual commencement at Potomac State College of West Virginia University was held Sunday, May 8, in the Church-McKee Arts Center Auditorium, before a capacity crowd of family, guests, faculty, and graduates.

In her address to the graduating class, West Virginia Secretary of Education and the Arts Barbara Harmon-Shamberger asked the graduates to be active in their communities, recognize those who make a difference, and guide those less fortunate.

"We are fighting a war against poverty, injustice, and lack of opportunity," she said. "Your associate in arts degree is a powerful tool. You now have the gift of education. Learn to share."

Secretary Harmon-Shamberger said that we should no longer allow people to grow up without higher education. She stressed the need for increased student loans and grants, local colleges, and distance education.

Citing her own experiences in the Upward Bound Program where she had to overcome a learning disability, she urged graduates, "Never underestimate what you can do. You have the potential; continue to believe in yourself."

She said she was taught to believe in herself by a high school guidance counselor who coached, guided and tutored her, and a WVU English professor who sharpened her thinking and writing skills.

Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, president

ed over the conferral of 125 degrees, including 97 Associate in Arts degrees and 28 Associate in Applied Science degrees. He was assisted in the presentation by Professor Nancy M. Hockensmith, dean of the College.

In her commencement address, Secretary Harmon-Shamberger took special pride in recognizing Dr. Gratto and Dean Hockensmith for their years of service to the College and the State. She said that Dr. Gratto had made a difference in education in West Virginia. She congratulated Dean Hockensmith for 30 years of service in education. Both have left their position in administration to resume teaching duties and other responsibilities at the College.

Following the commencement address, Dr. Gratto recognized four students graduating with perfect 4.0 grade point averages: Tina W. Billmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Billmeyer, Rio, W. Va.; William Lee Scully, Keyser; Robert Edward Shapiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Shapiro, Keyser; and William Scott Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thomas, Keyser.

Greetings from the University System of West Virginia were extended by Chancellor Charles W. Manning.

Potomac State 1994 graduate Craig A. Kesner offered greetings to the graduates from the University System of West Virginia Board of Trustees. He serves as student member on the board and is chairman of the



Pictured above are the principals of the 1994 graduation ceremony. From l. to r.: Dean Nancy M. Hockensmith; graduates W. Scott Thomas and Robert Shapiro, who carried the highest grade point averages for their class with perfect 4.0 averages; President Joseph M. Gratto; and commencement speaker West Virginia Secretary of Education and the Arts Barbara Harmon-Shamberger.



The Potomac State College Social Club honored three of its members for 25 years of service at a banquet last May at the Potomac Motel. Pictured above are Dr. Tony Whitmore, president; faculty honoree Professor William Edel and staff member honoree Linda Lancaster, Class of 1968, and former President Joseph M. Gratto. Unable to attend was Jeff Miller, staff electrician.



Our 1994 commencement saw the graduation of a mother-daughter combination. Mrs. Colleen Rotruck graduated in elementary education and has transferred to Frostburg State University. Her daughter Celeste, who also majored in elementary education, is transferring to Fairmont State College.

Advisory Council of Students to the board.

Dr. Russell K. Dean, assistant vice president for curriculum and instruction at West Virginia University, offered congratulations from the WVU community.

Greetings from the Alumni Association were extended by Patricia J. Hovis, president.

West Virginia House of Delegates member from Mineral County James Nicol brought greetings from the West Virginia Legislature.

The invocation and benediction were given by Dr. Lawrence F. Sherwood, Jr., pastor, Grace United Methodist Church, Keyser.

A reception for graduates, family and faculty was held following commencement.



# Alumni in the News

## Class of 1943

'28 - William T. Milleson, Romney, retired from the board of directors of the First National Bank of Romney after serving 56 years.

'30 - Alice Yarnall Combs has retired after 23 years of service for the U.S. Navy Civil Service, Washington, DC.

'41 - Naomi Dellinger retired as secretary from Bloomington School. She has been the only secretary the school has known.

'42 - COL John P. Kidner (USAF Ret.), of Arlington, VA, has been appointed Executive Director of the British and Commonwealth Society of North America in Washington, DC.

'42 - James D. Preaskorn, who retired in 1990 from 45 years service as a teacher, guidance counselor and principal in Allegany County (MD) Public Schools, was chosen as grand marshal for the 20th annual Homecoming Parade festivities by the Allegany County Homecoming Parade Steering Committee.

'42 - James E. Taylor, Keyser, was named to the Mineral County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

'43 - Dr. Guy H. Stewart former dean of the West Virginia University School of Journalism, returned to that position on an interim basis until August 15 when newly appointed Dr. William T. Slaton took over. Dean Emery L. "Pete" Sasser retired in June after serving four years in the position.

'44 - Chet Payne was honored during halftime ceremonies at the Coaches All-Star Classic XII held in Cumberland.

'46 - Charlotte Thayer-Davis relocated to Keyser late last summer. Before leaving Houston, TX, she was honored by Woman's Hospital/HCA Medical Center Hospital for fifteen years as Director, Public Relations and for developing a Volunteer Services Department.

'47 - Richard W. Russell, Fairmont, WV, has been retired for three years from DuPont Pharmaceuticals.

'47 - Paul Westfall, Parkersburg, WV, retired after 28 years in engineering management with Borg-Warner Chemicals.

'50 - Albert Pugh, Bloomery, WV, retired from The Ohio State University in 1988 as leader, safety, The Ohio Cooperative Extension Service.

'52 - William "Ted" Brown, Vienna, VA, is director and chief consultant for Industrial Intelligence Consulting Service.



**Class of 1943: first row, left to right: Christine Smith Kidner, Jeanne Alexander Dillard, June Heare Davies, Betty Sites Wingfield, Christine Shockey Fuller, Georgianna Kelley. Second row, left to right: Joan Rowe Haughom, Charles R. Smith, Alex Wagoner, C. Randall Smith, Vincent Townsend.**

'54 - GERAL Martin who teaches at the Frankfurt-American High School in Germany since 1964, has received the European Cross which recognizes the many years of personal service in working with German youth.

'54 - Pat Athey Rogers, Keyser, of Century 21 Mountain Heritage Realty was recognized for being among the top producing sales associates in the Century 21 West Virginia North Brokers Council for November, 1993.

'54 - Doris Martin Tennyson, Washington, DC, serves *Home Builders Press (HBP)* as the Director of Special Projects/Senior Editor.

'54 - Thomas W. Walker, Huntington, WV, completed his 20th year with Cuna Mutual Insurance Group as an executive group sales representative and won the 1993 Presidents Council Award for being one of the top 30 salespersons in the company.

'56 - Edward O. Buckbee, Huntsville, AL, retired as director of the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, where he served 25 years as head of the world's largest space science exhibition. Ed was the Alumni Achievement Award winner for 1981.

ner for 1981.

'56 - Roger Parker, former Romney High all-state player and record-winning coach, recently retired from coaching at Shepherd College, after starting that school's tennis program 23 years ago.

'57 - Wayne A. Benner, Chesapeake City, MD, retired from the General Motors Corporation in 1991.

'57 - Dr. Keith Inskeep, Professor of Animal Science at WVU, was recognized by the Agriculture, Forestry, and Family Resources Alumni Association of West Virginia University with the Distinguished Alumnus Award for 1994.

'58 - Charles Bishop is employed by Quaker Oats, Chicago, IL, as their corporate psychologist and resource executive in charge of succession planning.

'58 - Paula Kalbaugh Bishop is employed as Interior Designer at Crate and Barrel on Michigan Avenue in Chicago, IL.

'58 - Fred Cutlip is director of the Community Development Division of the West Virginia Development Office.

'58 - Rudy Sites, pharmacist/owner of Peoples Pharmacy, Keyser, was elected to the Mineral County Board of Education.

'60 - Lynn D. Nelson, resident of the Ridgeley Lions Club, was selected as Lion of the Year for 1994.

'61 - A. Edward Maloy, Hershey, PA, is vice president of human resources for Hershey Foods.

'62 - Robert W. Cheves, extension assistant professor and extension agent in Hampshire County, WV, received the outstanding performance award from his WVU Extension Service colleagues.

'62 - Dale Ramsburg became both WVU's and the State of West Virginia's winningest coach with his 500th career win, a 10-4 victory over Temple in the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 tournament on May 15.

'64 - Betty Criner Brain, who is co-owner of Palm City Travel, Palm City, FL, has earned the designation of Certified Travel Counselor from the Institute of Certified Travel Agents in Wellesley, MA.

'64 - Dr. Richard Hartnett, representing West Virginia University, attended a

three-week workshop in Beijing addressing issues of university life in China.

'66 - Barbara Day Efaw is employed as an instructor at the Mineral County Vocational Technical Center where she teaches Food Service I & II, DCT/Foods and English 12.

'66 - Gary Kalbaugh, a sixth, seventh and eighth grade science teacher at the Keyser Primary-Middle School for 17 years, has been named Mineral County's 1994 Teacher of the Year.

'66 - Jack King, Denver, CO, has been promoted to the position of vice-president of human resources for Outlook Eyewear Company, a subsidiary of Bausch & Lomb, Inc., after 22 years as manager of Human Resources at the Corporation's Oakland, MD, facility.

'66 - Patricia Farris Martin, math teacher at Frankfort High School, Short Gap, WV, has been named the West Virginia State Secondary Math Teacher of the Year by the West Virginia Council of Math Teachers.

'66 - Richard D. Matlick, LaVale, MD, is manager of corporate environmental safety.



# Alumni in the News

## Class of 1968



Class of 1968: first row, left to right: Wendy Bush, Doris Kitzmiller Sowers, Carolyn Day Clauze, Renae Reed Patrick. Second row: Linda Lancaster, Donald Kelley, Ken Patrick, Ron Haggerty.

ty and facilities engineering for Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

'66 - Raymond "Skip" Stevenson, Keyser, director of Distribution Systems for Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, served as vice chairman for County United Way's 38th annual campaign.

'67 - Peter J. Ervin is owner/operator of Sir Speedy Printing Service on Baltimore Street in Cumberland.

'67 - Dennis Ravenscroft, is the program director for regional security officer training in the Bureau of Diplomatic Security at the U.S. Department of State.

'69 - Dr. Henry L. Gates, Jr., has authored the book *Colored People*, a memoir of his boyhood in Piedmont, WV.

'70 - Lt. Col. Glon "Tech" Turner, Romney, retired after 20 years service with the U.S. Air Force where he served as an engineer, flier, flight tester, professor at the Air Force Academy, Chief of Operations in Korea, and Deputy Director of the Jet Engine Development Division.

'72 - Deborah Peale, Miami, FL, was named Dade County Florida's "Best

Teacher," where she works with students who have emotional and learning disabilities at South Miami Elementary School.

'72 - David Thornton, Hilliard, OH, is Director of Clinical Chemicals at Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH.

'73 - LTC. Kone Brugh, II, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, is commanding the 610th Ordinance Battalion in the U.S. Army.

'74 - Patricia Hastings, staff member at Keyser's *Mineral Daily* for 17 years, was honored by the West Virginia Press Association by earning second place, along with staff member Ty DeMartino, in the In-Depth/Investigative Reporting category for their two-sided coverage of the Allegany County secession story.

'75 - Martin Heavner serves as Vice President of Government Institutes, Inc., Rockville, Md., the nation's largest provider of information and training for environmental, health and safety professionals. He also serves as the Executive Editor of the monthly Waste Minimization and Recycling Report.

'75 - Navy Petty Officer

1st Class Alan F. Williams recently reported for duty at Chief of Naval Education and Training, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL.

'77 - Dawn Dayton Keys Beckley, WV, is the magazine editor at *The Register-Herald*.

'77 - Roy McCullough is employed as a senior systems programmer at Sprint Communications, Reston, VA.

'77 - Tim Smeerman is employed as a residential services representative with Potomac Edison in Martinsburg, WV.

'77 - Richard Zimmerman, Freeport, IL, was promoted to development manager rear farm tire engineering at the Freeport plant of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

'78 - William Douglas Given, M.D., Gassaway, WV, is director of Medical Affairs at Braxton County Memorial Hospital and also serves as Rural Health Initiative Field Professor.

'79 - Liz Stewart Beavers, lifestyles editor and staff member for 12 years at Keyser's *Mineral Daily News Tribune*, was honored by the West Virginia Press Association by earning a third-place

award in the Best Written News Story category for her account of Keyser High's celebration when Deborah Seldomridge was named West Virginia Teacher of the Year.

'79 - Thomas Gambini is employed as network engineer at First Union Corporation Headquarters in Charlotte, NC.

'79 - Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Timothy W. Hall was recently selected as Sailor of the Year aboard the destroyer USS O'Bannon, homeported in Charleston, S.C.

'79 - Trooper Tim Seibel, has assumed the title of assistant detachment commander for the West Virginia State Police at the Keyser detachment after spending 8 years at the Webster Springs detachment.

'80 - Kathy Murphy, Westernport, was recently honored as Volunteer Co-Worker of the Year for the Keyser Chapter Women of the Moose.

'80 - Tony Rogers, Keyser, earned the degree of Juris Doctor from the School of Law, University of Louisville, KY.

'81 - Larry Glenn Bolyard, Jr., was recently fea-

tured on the front cover of the November issue of the *Pharmacy Times*. He is employed as a pharmacist at CVS/Pharmacy in Springfield, VA.

'81 - Melinda Friend, Ellicott City, MD, has been promoted to archives specialist for a Library of Congress division. She will work in the preparation section of the Manuscript Division.

'81 - Kandis Smith, Ponte Verde Beach, FL, is employed as a teacher in Duval County, FL.

'82 - Dr. J. W. "Chip" Harvey, II, has opened a private practice in Keyser serving the eye needs of area residents.

'83 - Scott Adams is employed as an electrical engineer for the U.S. Department of Defense.

'83 - Paul Corwell, Cumberland, MD, is employed as supervisor/engineer at the Federal State Prison, Mexico Farms, MD.

'84 - Julie Bruce has accepted a position as a reading specialist with the Lynchburg City School System in Lynchburg, VA.

'84 - Sharon Daw is a professional actress living and working in the Chicago area.

'85 - Dawn Kirby Burke is employed by Mineral County Schools as a teacher at Keyser Primary Middle School, Keyser.

'85 - Daniel Streets, Keyser, was promoted to electronics engineer at Westvaco.

'86 - Jeffrey Dickens, South Charleston, WV, is office administrator for Masters & Taylor, L.C., Attorneys at Law.

'86 - Julie Clevenger Fory is the guidance counselor at Bermudian High School, York Springs, PA.

'87 - Gary Arthur, Cumberland, has been cited as the leading district agent for the months of February, March, and May by Monumental Life Insurance Company of Baltimore.

'87 - Deneice Crites Shultz is employed as a social worker with Burlington Family Services, Keyser.

'88 - Jeff Chadburn, who received a BA in Journalism from Keene College, Keene, NH, is stationed with the U.S. Coast Guard at Cape May, NJ.

'88 - Donica Coblentz, Severn, MD, is a first grade teacher at Bethel Christian Academy.

'88 - Tony Fazzalore is employed by WACO, Inc., Mt. Storm, WV.

'88 - Ladona Stevens Gorham is employed by

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# Sea Chanters Slated for Homecoming

The SEA CHANTERS, the U.S. Navy Band's 21-member chorus in Washington, D.C., will present a special free concert Saturday afternoon, October 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the Church-McKee Arts Center as part of the Homecoming celebration. The chorus is under the direction of Mater Chief Musician Ronald M. Chiles, who is also the U.S. Navy Band's piano soloist.

A native of Osceola, Arkansas, Chiles enlisted in the Navy in 1969 and has been a part of its musical programming ever since. He has soloed with the Boston Pops and has served as piano instructor at the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, VA. He holds a master's degree from Catholic University.

The SEA CHANTERS were organized in 1956 as an all-male chorus, specializing primarily in songs of the sea. Later female voices were added and the repertoire expanded.

The chorus appears throughout the United States and often performs at the White House, the Vice Presidents's home, and the Kennedy Center. They recently provided music for former President Nixon's funeral in Yorba Linda, CA, and for former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' funeral at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1993 they were seen on NBC's nationally televised "Bob Hope: The First 90 Years."

Within the group is the "Fair Winds" vocal quartet who perform everything from madrigals to modern jazz favorites. Director Chiles explains the chorus' ability: "We have increased and varied our repertoire in order to use members' talents in different musical styles. We want everyone in the audience to hear one of their favorites."



The SEA CHANTERS, the U.S. Navy Band's 21-member chorus in Washington, D.C., will present a special free concert at our Homecoming celebration on Saturday, afternoon, October 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the Church-McKee

Arts Center. The chorus is under the direction of Mater Chief Musician Ronald M. Chiles, who is also the Navy Band's piano soloist.

## PSC Foundation Scholarships and Awards Set

The Potomac State College Foundation, Inc. will make approximately \$50,000 available to 63 students for scholarships and awards for 1994-95, according to its president, Glen Ryan. The awards were set at the January meeting of the board of directors.

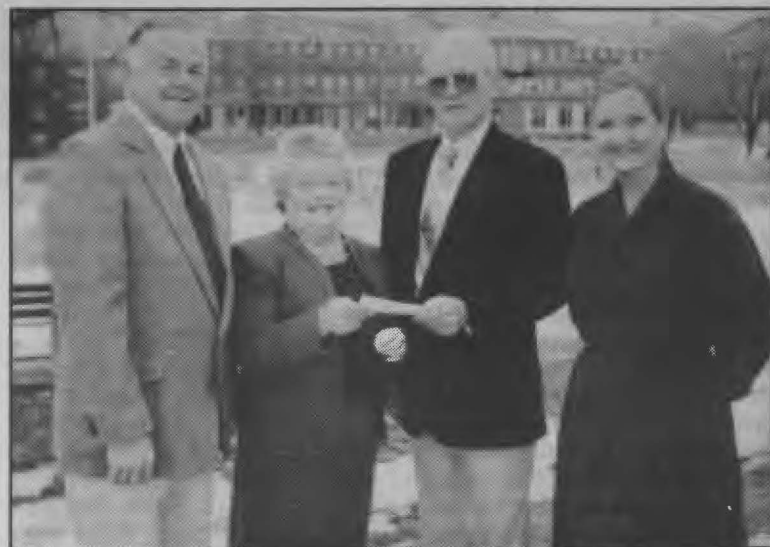
Awards with the potential value \$1800 each will be given from the Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship Fund. These are reserved for academically outstanding high school students who are designated Heskitt Scholars.

The Gay Mellon Memorial will provide two scholarships of \$650 each, while the Loyalty Memorial Fund will grant one award of \$430. The board also approved six Alumni Scholarships worth \$475 per year. None of the foregoing have restrictions as to field of study.

Additional unrestricted awards will be made as follows: the Nancy M. Miller Memorial, one award of \$525; the Kirkland and Beatrice McKee Memorial, two awards of \$450 each; the Dean Frank Mauzy-Sidney Harris Scholarship, one award at \$600; the George Parrish-Sidney Harris Scholarship, one award at \$600; the David and Leontine Nuzum Scholarship, two awards of \$675 each; the Kenneth F. Haines Scholarship, one award of \$300; and the Taylor/Galbraith Memorial, one at \$150.

The Alice Dwyer Alexander Memorial will provide one award of \$775. The Edna and David Trenton Scholarship Fund will grant \$1,800 to graduates of Petersburg High School with the number of the awards to be determined by a community committee.

The Raymond E. Dawson Memorial will provide \$300 to a Keyser graduate. The Mary Blackburn-Melvin Brown Scholarship offers one award of \$375 to a Mineral or Grant county student who plans to transfer to West Virginia University. The Arnold and Anna Rose Haggerty Memorial will be a \$375 award to a Mineral County resident to be chosen by a committee designated by the family.



Mrs. Margaret Stanislawczyk is seen presenting a check on behalf of the National Football League Players Association of the Upper Potomac Valley Chapter to Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, Potomac State College president, for the Joseph Stanislawczyk Athletic Scholarship. Also pictured is Athletic Coordinator Larry Bolyard and Patty Bell of the PSC Foundation Office.

## New Faculty Announced

Dr. Lester K. Beavers, interim president, has announced the appointment of two new faculty members for 1994-95.

Anastasia (Stacey) Pancake-Boggs, Class of 1987, has been appointed visiting instructor in mathematics. After receiving her associate in arts degree from Potomac State, she transferred to Frostburg (MD) State University where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in general and physical science with a concentration on physics and a master of education degree with concentration on mathematics and education.

She came to the College as full-time mathematics and science tutor/counselor in 1990, and later served as laboratory instructor for physics,

biology and physical science.

Kellee Margaret Branch has been named visiting instructor in Spanish and English for 1994-95. She is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and sociology. She was awarded a master of arts degree in Spanish from West Virginia University this summer.

She taught elementary Spanish and was an instructor in English for foreigners while at West Virginia University.

Vacancies for the above positions were created by the resignations of Jay Zeltner, mathematics, and Laura Little-Reynolds, Spanish and English.

The Lynch Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of Lavina (Lynch) Nemeth, Portland, Oregon, by her family, will provide one award of \$325 to a student with an outstanding record of achievement in high school without regard to race, sex, nationality, religion, or geographical area.

The C. Edwin Jordan Scholarship, will give one award of \$325 to a student from Mineral or Allegany County, Maryland.

Scholarships designating a particular field of study will be awarded as follows: the Orval J. Anderson Memorial in English,

one award of \$450; the Dana G. and Viola U. Lough Memorial for athletics, two at \$525; the Michael Landis Memorial in football, one of \$225; the Elizabeth A. Atwater Scholarship in journalism, one award at \$575; the Leonard G. Withers Music Scholarship, one award of \$500; the Dudley Gordon Memorial in English or music, one at \$225; the James T. Handlan Memorial in natural sciences, one of \$500; the W.E. Michael Scholarship, also in the natural sciences, one at \$375; the Virginia E. Johnson

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# Gratto Reflects on Presidency

Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, who stepped down in June from the presidency of Potomac State which he has occupied since November of 1987, recently reflected on his years of service.

"When I came here," said Dr. Gratto, "WVU gave me two principal charges. The first was to assume a leadership role in the region which would reforge a good relationship between the campus, the communities of this area, and with the various echelons of governance. The second was to ready the college for the North Central Association's reaccreditation visit in 1993.

"These two simple charges," he said, "proved to be complex and time-consuming challenges." In regional affairs, Dr. Gratto was a charter member of the Mineral County Development Authority. He was the West Virginia citizen representative on the four-member select committee appointed by the Governors of West Virginia and Maryland to facilitate the reopening of the Cumberland Regional Airport to commercial service. During Desert Storm, Dr. Gratto was a leader in efforts to provide support on the home front to families of personnel called to active duty. He also strengthened the college's ties with Highland Arts, the area's arts council, and worked with the Apple Alley Players to bring more theater to the campus and to provide increased opportunities for students to participate in major dramatic presentations. An active churchman, Dr. Gratto worked with the Keyser Pastoral Council to increase the involvement of local clergy with PSC students, brought the annual Children's Choir Festival to Church-McKee, and was involved in many other regional activities. In 1992, Governor Caperton recognized Dr. Gratto by awarding him the designation of "Distinguished West Virginian."

"The directions to prepare the college for North Central's visit," said Dr. Gratto, "proved deceptively simple. In the previous visit in 1983, NCA has expressed concern over the campus facilities, over declining enrollment, and over the lack of a comprehensive college planning process." The planning required development of a Long-Range Plan for the college, a Facilities Master Plan, and other procedures. In its 1993 visit, the NCA commended PSC for the quality of its planning, and for the implementation of the plans.

Enrollment increased to record levels in several of Dr. Gratto's years and has stabilized in the enrollment ranges characteristic of the 1970's. However, even though the NCA team was satisfied with the current trend, Dr. Gratto says that the declining population in West Virginia and, in particular, the decline in high

school graduates in West Virginia projected for the next decade will make enrollment a matter of concern for the college.

Facilities improvements have been numerous, with the renovations of Lough Gymnasium, Memorial Hall, the Student Union, and the Dining Hall leading the list. In addition, the building known to a generation of PSC graduates as the Language House was renovated as a Student Health Center and Counseling Center. This both provided excellent facilities for these services, and freed space in Memorial Hall for restoration as student housing. Other improvements included the development of better campus lighting for safety, security, and convenience, the cabling of the campus for TV, the installation of a new telephone system, which includes private phones for all students, and the purchase of a farm from Mineral County. Equipment modernization also had a high priority, with over \$1,000,000 in computer and computer-related investments during Dr. Gratto's tenure, and with plans in place to continue progress in this important area.

In addition, the new campus television system provides the students in the residence halls with stations broadcasting continuously in Spanish, German, and French, and with news broadcasts in various languages from some 40 countries. Potomac State is the only West Virginia college, and one of but a new nationally, with such capabilities. In addition, 6 educational channels and 40 entertainment channels are provided. These may be seen not only in student's rooms, but from most classrooms and offices on the campus.

In summing up his presidency, Dr. Gratto told the Faculty Assembly in April that he was pleased to have had the opportunity to be of service to the students, faculty, staff, and community, and listed his stewardship achievements as follows:

In the interest of students: two parking lots have been developed: the one on the water tower side of the gym, and the lot below the faculty apartment house; the dispensary was established in the building formerly used for chemistry and later foreign languages which had been vacant for many years; Memorial Hall was substantially renovated; cable TV and telephones were installed in all residence halls; the Student Union and the Dining Hall were refurbished; air conditioning was added to all residence halls; Stayman Field was redeveloped, the baseball diamond restored, and the practice field resodded; the gym was totally renovated; security and safety have been improved.

In the interest of academics:

the Apple Lab and the PC Lab in Science Hall were added; \$1,000,000 worth of computers have been added; the lower farm was purchased; a faculty development program was initiated.

In the interest of staff: administrative offices have been renovated; the phone system has been improved; a staff-development program is underway through TQM procedures; a safety program which has been recognized by WVU on 5 occasions has been developed.

In the interest of the community: support for Highland Arts has been increased; Apple Alley Players has become affiliated with PSC; Artists-in-residence have been assisted; community activities on campus have been increased; the College has worked closely with the com-

munity to redevelop the regional airport, to promote economic development, to assist the Main Street USA project, and in other ways.

In the interest of everyone: effectively advocated PSC at WVU, Board of Trustees, and with political leadership. The ties between WVU and PSC have been strengthened, our interests and needs are well-understood by the Board, and funding formulas which could have had detrimental effects on PSC have been adjusted so that PSC's interests are not harmed.

Dr. Gratto and his wife Barbara have purchased a home in Keyser near the College greenhouse and the College Farm to which they moved in June. Dr. Gratto, who has his Ph.D. from Emory University in psychology

and sociology, as well as masters degrees in counseling psychology and in management, expects to teach a full professorial load in the fall. As he told the Faculty Assembly, "I am sufficiently charmed by PSC students and pleased by the community and region that I look forward to remaining a part of PSC, Keyser, and the Potomac Highlands. I hope to teach here for some years."

Dr. and Mrs. Gratto also hope to have more time for grandparenting, gardening, and travel. Gratto said that when he was in college he was taken with Robert Browning's lines, "Grow old along with me/the best is yet to be/the last of life for which the first was made." He feels that

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Stafford County Schools as a sixth grade teacher at A.G. Wright Middle School, Stafford, VA.

'88 - Janet Westfall Mickey is employed as an audiologist for the Allegany County, MD, Board of Education.

'88 - Charles Wolfe, Mechanicsburg, PA, spent several years playing semi-professional football. He is presently working at Harrisburg (PA) Hospital in physical therapy. He is also the assistant football coach at Mechanicsburg High School.

'89 - David Nesbit is owner/operator of the Stray Cat Cafe of Morgantown, located minutes from Mountaineer Field and Ruby Memorial Hospital.

'89 - B. Lee Evans, Jr., is managing K&A Kampground in Mt. Storm, WV.

'89 - Stephen Friend, Morgantown, WV, is employed as plant engineer for Mission Operation and Maintenance, Inc., in Grant Town, WV.

'89 - Pete Macchia, Murook, FL, is Deputy Sheriff in Charlotte County, FL.

'89 - Scott Rinehart is employed with PPG Industries as a production engineer in LaPorte, TX.

'89 - Dr. Shannon Stoffle graduated from the Veterinary School of Medicine, University of Georgia, and has accepted employment at Conyers Animal Hospital, Conyers, GA.

'89 - David Whitacre, Tyler, TX, is employed by the Kelly Springfield Tire Company as a mechanical engineer.

'90 - Jared D. Connors, Moorefield, accepted a position as claims adjuster for Nationwide Insurance last December. He services a five

county area comprised of Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy, Grant and Pendleton counties.

'90 - Anna Cosner, Keyser, has been selected Employee of the Month for October, 1993, at Heartland of Keyser Nursing Home. She is a member of the dietary staff.

'90 - Paul Douthitt is employed by Mel's Business Systems as a customer representative in Cumberland.

'90 - Brett Downey, West-empot, is employed at Flushing Shirt Manufacturing.

'90 - Shawn Hartman Miller, Keyser, is employed by Westvaco Corporation as the senior accounting clerk.

'90 - Stephen Miller is employed as an electronics engineer for the Federal Communication Commission.

'90 - Matt Sharpless, Keyser Police Officer, was valedictorian of his class at the West Virginia State Police Academy.

'91 - Daphne Shreve Benneer is employed with Garrett County Community Action in Oakland, MD, as long-term care manager.

'91 - Melissa Haines, Keyser, has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Nursing and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Society. She is employed at Sacred Heart Hospital on the cardiac unit.

'91 - Marcy Cryser Hamric is employed as pharmacist for Revco Drugstores, Inc., Moorefield, and also as a part-time staff pharmacist for Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, WV.

'91 - Angela Maben is office administrator for Ram Mobile Data in Fairfax, VA.

'91 - Mark Treutle, Keyser, a 1994 Graduate of

WVU, is one of six WVU students who attended a recent NASA-sponsored conference for student scientists.

'91 - Lisa Ashenfelter Wildman, Keyser, is employed with Westvaco Corporation in the Accounting Department.

'92 - Penny Dowden Chaney, Short Gap, is employed at Tri-State Management as a computer operator.

'92 - Jennifer Lee, Keyser, has been named to Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

'92 - Yvonne Lemon, Burlington, has been named a member of the Mu Tau Medical Technology Honorary.

'92 - Krista Rice, Clearville, PA, has been named to Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

'92 - Mark Riley, Keyser, is studying in Limerick, Ireland, at Mary Immaculate College through a program establishment by Frostburg State University where he is majoring in elementary education.

'92 - April Fike Shapiro, Keyser, has been accepted for graduate study in nursing education at the University of Maryland. She is employed at the office of Samer S. Suki, M.D., Keyser.

'93 - Talitha Billmyre Evans is employed at The Data Entry Company in Winchester, VA.

'93 - Lyle Fultz, Jr., is employed by Rubbermaid Commercial Products, Winchester, VA.

'93 - Bridgette Kennedy, Keyser, has been named to Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

'93 - Brenna Miller, Keyser, has been named to Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.



# Three Named to Athletic Hall of Fame

By SCOTT ALLEN  
Sports Editor

Mineral Daily News Tribune

**KEYSER** — Wayne C. Boor may have said it best when he refuted a declaration inscribed on a plaque in the coaching office during his tenure as athletic director at Wheaton High School in Maryland.

"In the total span of eternity, what's happening now is insignificant," were the words etched on the plaque. "I always took solace in those words, but right now I'm afraid I'll have to refute them," Boor said, as he was inducted into the Potomac State College Athletic Hall of Fame.

"Because what is happening here tonight is the most significant thing to happen to me in my 42 years as an athlete and coach," he said.

Boor was one of three honorees at the annual PSC athletic banquet held at the Potomac Motel in Keyser on Saturday, July 23.

Boor was introduced by long-time crony and fellow Potomac State hall-of-famer Tom O'Connor.

Another local sports legend, Fred "Tack" Clark, of Keyser High School coaching fame, introduced the second honoree of the evening, Robert M. Stegmaier, who despite his Maryland roots, says he has strong ties to the Mountain State.

"I may be from Cumberland, but I have some very strong ties to West Virginia," said Stegmaier. "My athletic career got started at a very young age on the streets and fields of Allegany County in Maryland, and one of my greatest achievements came at a very young age."

"I earned a spot on an All-Star team comprised of 16-year-old players when I was only 12 years old. I thought that was pretty impressive until I learned of a nine-year-old outfielder from Ridgeley who had accomplished the same goal. And that player turned out to be none other than Tack Clark."

While Boor and Stegmaier joined a growing list of PSC athletic inductees, Dr. Sandra J. Elmore broke new ground, and also shattered a barrier for the Potomac State Hall of Fame.

"Sandy is essentially a trailblazer for young women at Potomac State College and for the entire state of West Virginia," said award presenter Nancy Hockensmith on Saturday. "Sandy is the first of the first," Hockensmith added, as Elmore did, in fact, become the first female to enter the PSC Hall of Fame, which was previously dominated by male membership.

Hockensmith paid tribute to Elmore for breaking new ground at Potomac State and transcending the tokenism of the mid 1970s, as the first coach in the

history of the women's basketball program at the school.

Elmore was generous with her praise for colleagues and students in her acceptance address. "The success I was able to achieve at Potomac State was not due to Sandy Elmore. It was due to the student-athletes and the fellow staff," she said. "At Potomac State, we were generally expected to do more with less. And that's a goal I'm sure we achieved."

Boor, a local athletic standout, graduated from Keyser High School, in 1945 and attended PSC for the '45 and '46 seasons, where he was a member of the basketball program. He went on to the University of Tulsa and graduated in '51 with a BA degree and later earned a masters at George Washington University.

He was a three-sport letterman at Keyser in football, basketball and track and played semi-pro basketball for the Cumberland Old Germans from 1955-57. He earned an athletic scholarship to Mississippi State and the University of Tulsa for football before embarking upon a career in coaching which would span more than four decades.

That illustrious tenure began as a basketball coach at Fort Ashby High School from 1952-53. He later continued as an assistant football coach and track coach at Fort Hill High School from 1954-59. Boor landed his initial high school head coaching position at Fort Hill in basketball during the 1958-59 season.

At the start of the 1959 school year, Boor transferred to Wheaton High School, where he served in various capacities until the end of the 1993 season.

In the fall of 1976, Dr. Elmore was named as Potomac State's first coach of women's basketball. Elmore went on to coach the Lady Catamounts for 10 seasons, and compiled an impressive mark of 156-62 over that span.

Under Elmore's leadership, Potomac State had a dream season in 1983-84, when it was twice ranked nationally. One week, the Lady Cats were ranked No. 1 in the country defensively and rolled to a gaudy mark of 20-6 the following year. She resigned from coaching at the end of the '85-86 season to begin three years of advance education to earn her doctorate.

Elmore is a 1970 graduate of Walton High School and earned her MS in physical education at West Virginia University in 1975.

Stegmaier was a baseball player at Potomac State, which he attended from 1931-33, after graduating from Lasalle Institute in '29. He went on to earn a BS

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Wayne C. Boor, Class of 1946, is seen receiving his Potomac State College Athletic Hall of Fame plaque from Tom O'Connor, Class of 1946, member of the selection committee.



Dr. Sandra J. Elmore, first female honoree in the Potomac State College Athletic Hall of Fame, is pictured receiving her award from former Dean Nancy M. Hockensmith.



Frederick "Tack" Clark, Class of 1935 and member of the PSC Athletic Hall of Fame selection committee, is seen presenting a plaque to Robert M. Stegmaier, Class of 1933.



# College Honors Faculty, Staff

Three Potomac State College employees—William Edel, Linda Lancaster, and Jeff Miller—were honored for 25 years of service to the college at the annual spring banquet May 7, sponsored by the PSC Social Club.

Social Club President Dr. Tony Whitmore served as master of ceremonies for the program. Professor Emeritus of English David G. Nuzum provided the invocation. Former president Joseph Gratto offered the college's appreciation to the honorees.

The first testimonial of the evening was given by Dr. Peter Paulson for Bill Edel. Professor Edel is an associate professor of economics, distance learning coordinator, and faculty sponsor of the College Republican Club and Students in Free Enterprise.

Born in Philadelphia, Edel graduated from Glen Allen High School near Richmond, VA. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA., and a master's degree in economics from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville in 1954. He was awarded a master's degree in speech communication from WVU in 1982.

Before his career in academics, Edel held positions as counselor and swim team coach for the YMCA., summer camp, and a neighborhood civic association.

He worked to catalog the papers of Sen. Carter Glass (Va.) for the Brookings Institution. He was also a statistician with the Commonwealth of Virginia Tax Department.

His first position in higher education was at Clemson College (now University) as an assistant professor of industrial management. At Clemson, he was assistant tennis coach and the first women's basketball head coach. He also played three-on-three basketball with a young "Pistol Pete" Marovich, whose father was basketball coach at Clemson.

Edel was appointed assistant professor of business and economics at Davis and Elkins after Clemson.

At Potomac State this year, Professor Edel is proud to have brought Rep. Newt Gingrich's television class "Renewing American Civilization" to our campus. He is also proud of Students in Free Enterprise's (SIFE) representing the college in regional economic competition.

Edel is an administrative board member of the Grace United Methodist Church.

He is married to Myra Jean Musser Edel (from Clemson, S.C.). They have one daughter, Frances Jean Edel; grandson, Richard Morris Easter; and son-in-law Alan Easter, Glen Head (Long Island), N.Y.

The second testimonial of the evening was given by Professors Jack Reynolds and Tony Whitmore for Linda Lancaster, who is faculty secretary and public relations assistant at the college.

Born in Keyser and raised in Elk Garden, Ms. Lancaster attended Cross Elementary School and Elk Garden High School, from which she graduated valedictorian, with awards in English and commercial studies.

She attended Potomac State College from 1966-68, earning an A.A. degree in executive secretarial studies.

Before her employment at Po-

tomac State, Lancaster served as secretary-bookkeeper for the Reese's-Hackley Stores.

Lancaster's family members include parents Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lancaster, Mt. Storm; brothers and sisters Sandra Miller, Marion Droppleman, Kenneth Lancaster, Janet Simmons, and James Lancaster.

She has three nephews: Matt Simmons, Michael Droppleman, and John Miller; six nieces: Cheryl Runyon, Stephanie Droppleman, Marcia Miller, Barbara Lancaster, Mistie Lancaster, Kandace Lancaster; and one grandnephew: Aaron Dou-

glas Runyon.

Lancaster is a member of the Cross United Methodist Church and the Abraham Lincoln VFW Auxiliary in Mount Storm.

During her 25 years of service, Lancaster has served on numerous committees, councils, ad hoc committees, and task forces. She currently serves on the Commencement Council, TQM Project on Staff Development, and the Nominations and Elections Committee for the PSC Classified Employees Council.

Jeff Miller was unable to attend the banquet.

Mr. Miller was born in Middletown, Ohio. He spent most of his childhood years in Spencer, W.Va. until his family moved to Keyser. He is a graduate of Keyser High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served from 1966-1969.

Miller began his employment with Potomac State after returning from military service in 1969. He is the college electrician.

Miller resides in Fountain with his wife Linda. In his spare time, he enjoys target shooting.

## McBride Scholarship Announced

The Potomac State College Foundation announces the Naomi (Liller) McBride Scholarship. The scholarship was established by Robert W. McBride, Class of 1960, and his wife Virginia (Basilea) McBride, Class of 1961, in memory of his mother.

The award is available to a student from Keyser with a preference for nursing or education majors. If no deserving student is available in these fields, others majors may be considered.

Bob and Virginia reside in Harwich, Massachusetts, where he is a teacher and she operates an accounting service.

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his experience as an athlete, Marine officer, instructor, dean, and president will all combine to make him "an interesting teacher and colleague." Professionally, he expects to go through the licensing process required for the professional practice of psychology, and to resume various scholarly pursuits which were mothballed.

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news operations and the editorial page.

During his nearly 30-year affiliation with Knight-Ridder newspapers, he has completed a number of business and management programs. Most prominent among these were Knight-Ridder's internal, graduate-level Executive Leadership programs, two newspaper management programs at the American Press Institute and a Harvard University-American Newspaper Publisher's Association marketing course. In June he participated in a special seminar at Harvard on world economics, politics, and social change.

Bosley is a member of the

## Mary Evelyn Coffman Honored



Seated at the table surrounded by friends and family is Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman, honored for 63 years in music at Keyser's Trinity Lutheran Church.

Former director of alumni affairs, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman '36 was honored Sunday, June 5, by Keyser Trinity Lutheran Church for 63 years of devotion to the

musical heritage of the church by having the church organ dedicated in her honor. Except for a brief period between 1939 and 1942 she has provided organ accompaniment for the church choir. During that period she lived in Baltimore and found substitute choir assignments through the Peabody Choir Bureau.

In addition to being church organist, she found time to organize and direct a children's choir for the church for many years.

Mrs. Coffman's daughter, Barbara Gellner '69, played the organ for the day's activities. A former minister and good friend, the Reverend

Donald Anderson of Pittsburgh, presided over the service.

Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. George Perdew, sister of Mary Evelyn's late husband Dr. Robert Coffman and brother-in-law; Dr. and Mrs. William Coffman, brother of Bob and his wife; Mrs. Nancy Howard, daughter; Mrs. Merrilee Schoolcraft, granddaughter; Christopher Howard, grandson; Robert and Matthew Gellner, grandsons.

Mrs. Coffman was the first secretary for the Alumni Office which opened in the fall of 1961 and served in that position for 25 years until her retirement in 1986.

**Don't forget to pay  
your Alumni dues!**



## Reynolds Hall Designated for Honor Students

One of the four residence halls on campus will be converted into a co-educational, academic residence hall, beginning with the fall semester of 1994.

Reynolds Hall will be modeled after academic residence halls at West Virginia University and other colleges around the state. Students must meet high academic standards to be admitted into the hall. In return, students will have greater computer

access in their study area, will set some of their own residence hall rules, and will live in a co-educational environment.

Reynolds Hall residents must be full-time students. New students may qualify academically in one of a number of ways: (1) have an ACT composite score of 21 or above; (2) have a SAT combined score of 860 or above; (3) be a National Merit Semi-finalist; (4) be a Heslitt Scholar;

(5) be a high school National Honor Society member.

Returning students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above and have no major disciplinary sanctions against them.

The housing contract for Reynolds Hall asks students to agree not to use any controlled substances while a resident, to maintain good grades, and to abide by the student code of conduct.

## Search Committee Appointed

West Virginia University Provost Thomas LaBelle announced May 12, 1994, the appointment of a Presidential Search Committee for Potomac State College. Heading the committee is Dr. Jane Applegate, chair of the College of Human Resources and Education at WVU.

Serving with her are PSC Visiting Committee members Joseph House and Mrs. Sharon Nicol. Members of the faculty and administrative staff include professors Larry Bolyard, Karen Campbell, Charles Whitehill, Gerald Wilcox, and staff members Kathy Ludwick, and William LeTrent. The student member is Linda Bratcher.

The committee announced the position in June and began read-

ing files of applicants in July. The committee will select finalists in August and schedule

campus interviews late that month after students and faculty have returned to campus.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BONE, '80, Frederick, MD, a son, December 30, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. SIMEON BRIGHT, '78, (ROBIN BLACKBURN, '77), Burlington, a daughter, August 13, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shea, (Tracy Bolyard, '83), Doylestown, PA, a son, July 1, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL BROWN, '85, Ridgeley, a daughter, February 12, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE BROWN, '88, (SALLY RAINES, '83), Keyser, a son, October 28, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Capaldi, (BERNADETTE CAPALDI, '83), Burlington, a son, July 12, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. LONNIE COLEMAN, '80, Ridgeley, a son, July 2, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Crouse, (PENNY SHRIVER, '82), Sterling, VA, a son, May 28, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. GARY CUSTER, '87, Ridgeley, a son, April 11, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. KEITH DETRICK, '79, Wiley Ford, a son, June 23, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID EVERSOLE, '81, Keyser, a daughter, May 11, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. TIM GRAPES, '80, (LISA BRADLEY, '82), Winchester, VA, a son, July 5, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hanna, (ALICIA DISHMAN, '85), Morgantown, a daughter, February 2, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. KEITH HARTMAN, '82, Hagerstown, MD, a daughter, September 21, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hoesman, (CYNTHIA MILAVEC, '80), Ellicott City, MD, a son, February 24, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Jr., (ROBERTA VAN, '79), New Creek, a daughter, November 13, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jones, (JEANNE THOMPSON, '81), Cumberland, a son, April 8, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH

KELLER, '84, Columbia, MD, a daughter, July 7, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. CRAIG KESNER, '84, (TRINA SMITH, '85), Keyser, a daughter, November 12, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McDonald, (NANCY MASON, '90), Keyser, a son, February 8, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. JON MCGILL, '89, Cumberland, a daughter, October 5, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MOORE, '81, Eldersburg, MD, a daughter, May 25, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Moreno, (MOLLIE RAVENSCROFT, '80), Winchester, VA, a son, August 27, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. LYNN A. NELSON, '82, Ridgeley, September 9, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN POLAND, '88, Keyser, a son, January 23, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL SCHADE, '75, Hagerstown, a son, August 19, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Self, (JENNIFER BAKER, '91), New Creek, a daughter, July 2, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. KEM SHAW, '82, (DANITA MOATS, '82), Lesage, WV, a son, November 13, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Riley, (MARY BETH HOWARD, '79), LaVale, a son, October 27, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY SIPLE, '77, Montpelier, VA, a daughter, April 7, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS SISK, '85, Colonial Heights, VA, a daughter, July 19, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY TAYLOR, '83, Westover, WV, a son, April 28, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. RANDY TRUMBULE, '85, Keyser, a son, June 2, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Walker, (BETTY MONGOLD, '87), Keyser, a son, April 27, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WARNER, '82, Cabins, WV, a son, May 24, 1994.

## Weddings

Denise Albright, Meyersdale, PA, to TIMOTHY SMEARMAN, '77, Meyersdale, PA, April 23, 1994.

LISA ASHENFELTER, '91, Keyser, to James Wildman, Ridgeville, May 28, 1994.

Keri Ann Bailey, Cumberland, to DAVID WHITACRE, '89, Short Gap, January 29, 1994.

TALITHA BILLMYRE, '93, Winchester, VA, to Chris Evans, Middletown, VA, February 19, 1994.

DENEICE CRITES, '93, Keyser, to James Shultz, Lowville, NY, July 31, 1993.

MARCY CRYSER, '91, Keyser, to Mark Hamric, Petersburg, June 4, 1994.

BARBARA DAY, '66, Keyser, to Gary Efaw, Sr., Farmington, June 18, 1994.

Sharon Diehl, Cumberland, to PAUL CORWELL, '83, Ridgeley, October 30, 1993.

PENNY DOWDEN, '92, Short Gap, to Scott Chaney, Short Gap, September 11, 1993.

Patricia Dunigan, Houston, TX, to SCOTT RINEHART, '89, Houston, TX, July 23, 1994.

Karen Eversole, Keyser, to TONY FAZZALORE, '88, Keyser, August 14, 1993.

Marla Fazzalore, Keyser, to LYLE FULTZ, JR., '93, Augusta, 1993.

Lisa Grigg, Valen, NC, to THOMAS C. GAMBINI, '79, Charlotte, NC, October 9, 1993.

SHAWN HARTMAN, '90, Keyser, to Mark Miller, Keyser, August 7, 1993.

Christy Jo Harvey, Elk Garden, to B. LEE EVANS, JR., '89, Elk Garden, March 5, 1994.

DAWN KIRBY, '85, Ridgeley, to Michael Burke, Bel Air, Cumberland, July 24, 1993.

VICKI LOSH, '91, Keyser, to Christopher Ross, Petersburg, April 22, 1994.

Tracy Lowery, Cumberland, to PAUL DOUTHITT, '90, Ft. Ashby, April 3, 1993.

SHERRY LOWERY, '74, Hyndman, MD, to Kevin Chaney, Hyndman, MD, September 11, 1993.

Leanna Martin, Pine Bluff, WV, to MATTHEW MURRAY, '92, Ridgeley, May 21, 1994.

RONNA MATHIAS, '89, Keyser, to Vincent Monseau, West Liberty, June 18, 1994.

Kelly Jean Meissner, Virginia Beach, to SCOTT CHRISTOPHER ADAMS, '83, Ft. Ashby, October 8, 1993.

Elizabeth Montgomery, West-ernport, to BRETT DOWNEY, '90, Westernport, October 9, 1993.

Marci O'Neal, Cumberland, to STEPHEN MILLER, '90, LaVale, June 12, 1993.

KANDI SMITH, '81., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, to Gordon Smith, Jacksonville, FL, November 27, 1993.

LADONA STEVENS, '88, Ft. Ashby, to Jeffrey Gorham,

Woodbridge, VA, April 16, 1994.

BRENDA TASKER, '91, Keyser, to Louis Strosnider, Wardensville, September 4, 1993.

JANET WESTFALL, '88, Short Gap, to Dennis Mickey, Ridgeley, November 20, 1993.

Susan White, Webster, NY, to ROY McCULLOUGH, '77, Ridgeley, May 1, 1993.

Kimberly Rosenberry, Oakland, to STEPHEN FRIEND, '89, Swanton, May 29, 1993.

DAPHNE SHREVE, '91, New Creek, to KEVIN BENNEAR, '92, Elk Garden, December 18, 1993.

Dr. Christine Wells, Stone Wells, GA, to DR. SHANNON STOFFLE, '89, Conyers, GA, June 4, 1994.

## Deaths of Former Staff Noted

Several deaths of former faculty and staff members have been reported since the last issue of the Alumni News:

### ALAN E. BUTTLES

Alan E. Buttles, 66, former professor of computer science and director of the Computer Center, died Tuesday, June 21, 1994, at his home in Newark, Delaware.

Professor Buttles had been a member of the Potomac State College faculty from 1966 until 1970. He retired in 1990 as professor at Delaware Technical and Community College's Wilmington campus. Before coming to Potomac State he had taught and directed computer programs at Norwich University, Northfield, VT.

He was a member of the Data Processing Management Association since 1966 and a graduate of the universities of Vermont and Delaware.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years Barbara (Bruckner) Buttles; two sons Robert of Columbia, MD; Andrew of Bangkok, Thailand; and a daughter, Betsy Buttles Hampton of Pasadena, MD; two brothers, two sisters, and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday, June 24, at the Warwick Funeral Home in Newark.

### DORIS L. DORSEY

Doris L. Dorsey, 54, former secretary in the athletics department at Potomac State College, died Thursday, December 2, 1993, at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Born December 3, 1938 in McCoolle, she was the daughter of the late Ellison and Rosella (Kuykendall) Courtney.

A 1957 graduate of Bruce High School, Mrs. Dorsey was a member of the Church of the Assumption in Keyser and a member of the Women of the

## PSC Given 10 Year Reaccreditation

The North Central Association of Colleges and Universities has given Potomac State College re-accreditation for ten years, the maximum allowable, following a visit by an evaluation team last fall.

According to former president Joseph M. Gratto, the team's concerns expressed were minor with one exception. They recommended that the College do a formal study of the Mary F. Shipper Library, defining how it might quickly introduce new technology in information retrieval. That study is scheduled to begin by former dean Nancy M. Hockensmith late this summer.

Potomac State's last accreditation came in 1984, when the evaluation team at that time also recommended a ten year accreditation.

## Hall

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degree from the United States Military Academy in '37, where he captained the institution's first undefeated soccer team in '36. Stegmaier was twice chosen as outstanding soccer player at USMA.

He began a career in coaching as director of a special units team at Fort Benning, Ga. from '37-'39 and directed the baseball program at St. Thomas High School in Ann Arbor, Mi. in '46.



Moose, 191 in Keyser.

She is survived by her husband, Donald D. Dorsey; two daughters, Robin L. McDowell of Keyser and Tamara D. Whiteman of Las Vegas, NV; five brothers, Donald Courtney of Piedmont, WV; Glendon Courtney, Arnold Courtney and Douglas Courtney, all of Keyser; and Darrell Courtney of Florida; two sisters, Ruby Miller and Delores Metcalf, both of New Creek, WV, and three grandchildren.

Interment was in St. Thomas Cemetery, Keyser.

#### JERRY LEON ESSEX

Jerry Leon Essex, Class of 1955, age 58, died April 27, 1994, in South Charleston, WV. He had served as instructor in chemistry at Potomac State from 1959 to 1967.

Born July 8, 1935, at Circleville, WV, he was the son of the late Earnest George and Sally (Kline) Essex. Surviving are two brothers, William "Buck" Essex, Martinsville, Indiana; Ray Leon Essex, Elkins; and three sisters, Virginia Riossola and Lula Mae Shifflett, both of Baltimore, and Norma JoAnn Burke, Marietta, Ohio. He was preceded in death by two brothers Robert Gordon Essex and Paul H. Hevner, and one sister, Elizabeth Jane Cave.

He was a graduate of Elkins High School where he was Valedictorian of the Class of 1953. After graduating from Potomac State College in 1955, he earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from West Virginia University, where he did graduate work before coming to teach at the College in 1959.

He was later a chemical analyst in the coal industry in the Charleston area until becoming disabled about ten years ago. He was a member of the American Chemical Society and the West Virginia Academy of Science. At Potomac State he was a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, which he served as vice-president during his sophomore year.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Charleston.

Interment was at the Glady, West Virginia, Cemetery.

#### SIDNEY H. HARRIS

Sidney H. Harris, 81, Class of 1932, an early supporter of the Potomac State College Foundation, died September 25, 1993. A native of Pittsburgh and longtime resident of Bal Harbour, Florida, Harris established two scholarships at the College and an award for the outstanding history student.

The scholarships were given in memory of former dean Frank Mauzy and former coach George Parrish. Awards are given annually on the income from trust funds.

Mr. Harris was the retired chairman of the board of Steel Products of Pittsburgh and a major benefactor of Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach.

#### ARTHUR W. PENNINGTON

Arthur W. Pennington, 71, Silver Spring, MD, died August 17, 1993, at Holy Cross Hospital. Mr. Pennington was a mathematics teacher at Potomac State from 1948 to 1953.

He was a retired director of the naval division in the office of the assistant secretary of defense, after 17 years with the Defense Department and 37 years in defense operations research.

Mr. Pennington was a native of Mabscott, WV, a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon and of West Virginia University from which he received a master's degree in mathematics.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Mary Kathleen "Kay" Pennington of Silver Spring; and two sisters Maxine Burdette, Holiday, FL, and Billie Ann Walker, Spring Hill, FL.

#### JUSTINE PERKINS

Mrs. Justine (Harman) Perkins, 62, died Monday, February 14, 1994, at Wheeling (WV) Hospital. Mrs. Perkins served as dietician at Potomac State College from 1970 until 1974.

She and her husband, Cecil, Class of 1950, were co-owners of the Perky Health Spa, located at 128 Spring Street, a business they managed since 1974.

A 1948 graduate of Moorefield High School, she was a member of the Class of '50 at Potomac State and was graduated from Shepherd College with honors in 1952.

She taught home economics in Moorefield, Montery, CA, and in Harve de Grace, Bainbridge, Port Deposit, and Bel Air, MD.

The daughter of Genevieve (Wilson) Harman and the late Dr. Justin Harman, she was preceded in death by two brothers Thomas and William. Survivors in addition to her husband include one son Jay, Tallassee, AL; one daughter, Jenna Wood, Wheeling, and five grandchildren.

Interment was in Olivet Cemetery in Moorefield.

#### DR. WILLIAM R. SIMPSON

Professor emeritus of English Dr. William R. Simpson, 68, died Wednesday, June 15, 1994, at the Winchester (VA) Medical Center.

Born December 1, 1925, in Lake Worth, Florida, he was the son of the late Victor and Alice (Duckworth) Simpson.

Dr. Simpson was professor of English at Potomac State for 22 years, retiring in 1991. He began his academic training at Palm Beach Junior College, later transferring to the University of Miami where he earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry in 1949 and a master of science in that same field in 1951.

Attracted by a research grant, he came to West Virginia University where he acquired a Ph.D. in chemistry in 1955. For nine years he taught at Shepherd

College, becoming chairman of the Chemistry Department.

He resigned from Shepherd and re-entered graduate school at West Virginia University and was awarded a master of arts in English.

Dr. Simpson served with the United State Navy during World War II.

During his tenure at Potomac State, he served both as chair of the English department and director of theater for the College.

Services were held Friday, June 17, 1994, at the Rotruck-Smith Funeral Home and interment was in Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

#### ALBERT O. WILLHIDE

Albert O. Willhide, 87, Keyser, head of maintenance at Potomac State College for 35 years, died Monday, June 27, 1994, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Cumberland.

Mr. Willhide started working at the Davis Woolen Mill at age 14. Through the generosity of its owner, George Davis, he attended Coyne Electric School in Chicago.

He joined the maintenance staff at Potomac State College in July of 1938 where he remained until 1943 when he went to Kelly-Springfield Tire Company to help with the World War II effort. There he installed ammunitions and manufacturing equipment. He returned to Potomac State in 1945 as electrician and head of maintenance until his retirement June 30, 1972.

He was a member of the Keyser Volunteer Fire Department and member and trustee of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Keyser.

Services were held Thursday, June 30, at Calvary United Methodist Church, and interment was in Queens Point Cemetery, Keyser.

## Correction

The 1993 Alumni Newsletter erroneously reported the death of Harry Harshbarger, Piedmont, Class of 1940, through information reported to us by the United State Postal Service. The error is regretted.

### College Receives \$10,000 Bequest

Mrs. Elizabeth (Rehlmeyer) Tabler, Class of 1937, remembered the Potomac State College Foundation, Inc. with a bequest for \$10,000 which the Foundation received June 21, 1994. Mrs. Tabler died March 9, 1993, in Colonial Beach, Va.

In her will Mrs. Tabler made no mention of how the money was to be used. The Board of Directors of the Foundation determined that it would be used for Alumni Scholarships and for fund-raising for scholarships.

## Deaths

F. MYRTLE HOTT ANDREWS, Cumberland, MD, March 13, 1993.

BOYD B. BOLYARD, Westernport, September 20, 1993.

HAROLD W. MCKENZIE, Keyser, September 18, 1993.

W. LEE SHEPP, '13, Keyser, November 12, 1993.

B E R N A D E T T E S. WILLIAMS, '15, Meadville, Pa.

RUTH RINEHART BRILL, '17, Petersburg, February 13, 1994.

VIOLA RUCKMAN SMITH, '20, Keyser, September 15, 1993.

FREEDA LEE OURS, '25, Petersburg, WV, November 18, 1993.

JAMES E. ALVARO, '26, Keyser, December 19, 1993.

RAYMOND O. McCULLOUGH, JR., '29, Friendsville, MD, April 14, 1994.

SELBY G. JACOBS, '30, Keyser, September 27, 1993.

JOHN I. ROGERS, '30, Keyser, January 13, 1994.

FRANCES CUMMINGHAM GOLDSWORTHY, '31, Keyser, February 8, 1994.

WILLIAM L. NEY, '31, Chesapeake, VA, July 18, 1993.

FRED BEERBOWER, '32, Hickory, NC, January 9, 1994.

ARLIE C. MCGEE, '32, Burlington, November 26, 1993.

WILLIAM A. WELLS, '32, Burlington, February 12, 1994.

THOMAS J. HAWSE, II, '33, Moorefield, February 10, 1994.

JOHN LEATHERMAN, '33, 1991.

OKEY E. MICHAEL, '34, Westernport, April 20, 1994.

CHARLES T. CHAPMAN, '35, Huntington, WV, March 23, 1994.

RUTH S. MAHOOD, '35, Keyser, February 20, 1994.

ELIZABETH SIPPLE FREEMAN, '36, Dawson Springs, November 6, 1993.

KENNETH "LEFTY" RICE, '36, Keyser, July 8, 1994.

LOUIS C. GRIFFIN, '38, Houston, TX, November 21, 1993.

ELIZABETH R. TABLER, '37, Colonial Beach, VA, March 9, 1993.

CHAROLETTE VANDIVER CHURAMAN, '39, Greenbelt, MD, April 14, 1994.

JOHN W. STEWART, '40, Keyser, January 17, 1994.

MARY GROVE BEAN, '41, McCoole, February 15, 1994.

CLARENCE ROBINSON, '41, Martinsburg, August 14, 1993.

WILMA PAUGH ALMONY, '43, Forest Hill, MD, September 24, 1993.

SUSAN J. GLEESON, '44, Piedmont, September 28, 1993.

FREDERICK J. LOTSPEICH, '46, Huntington, WV, January 27, 1993.

FREDA LOU SWICK, '47, Ft. Ashby, December 22, 1993.

HARPER M. SMITH, '48,

Kent Island, MD, October 6, 1993.

JOHN A. McDONALD, '49, New Creek, March 9, 1994.

ROBERT GORDON WATSON, '49, Warren, MI, July 11, 1994.

SAM ALEXANDER, '50, Plymouth, IN, April 24, 1994.

JOHN R. GALLION, '50, Cumberland, December 19, 1993.

PAUL B. HOOD, '50, Lahmansville, WV, August 9, 1993.

ROBERT P. EMERY, '53, Keyser, November 22, 1993.

WILLIAM D. LONG, '54, Romney, May 20, 1994.

CHARLES R. CHANEY, '55, Keyser, January 11, 1994.

MAUREEN DAWNE CARDINALE, '59, Camp Hills, February 4, 1994.

DAVID G. MARTIN, II, '61, Frostburg, June 1, 1994.

BEVERLY TAYLOR McDOWELL, '69, Keyser, February 22, 1994.

JANIE L. AMTOWER, '84, Keyser, September 19, 1993.

JASON M. WHITACRE, '92, Romney, WV, July 10, 1994.

## Scholarship Honors Dr. Murphy

The Potomac State College Foundation, Inc., announces the establishment of a new scholarship in memory of the late Dr. Allen Emerson Murphy, professor emeritus of geology and geography at Potomac State College. The award has been established by members of his family: Jane Murphy, his wife; his son, Dr. Daniel Murphy, veterinarian in Hancock, MD; daughter Mrs. Tacy Murphy Donovan, Charleston, accountant; and Mary Pat Murphy, Keyser, PSC bookstore manager.

To be known as the Dr. Allen E. Murphy Memorial Scholarship, the award is to be given to a student in Arts and Sciences, preferably a geology major. The student must be in a four-year transfer program.

The family noted the scholarship was established to perpetuate Dr. Murphy's love for Potomac State College, his interest in young people, and his concern for higher education.

He was a member of the faculty of Potomac State College from 1948 until his retirement in 1985 after 37 years of service.

The Murphy Scholarship Fund is open to gifts from friends and former students of Dr. Murphy. Checks should be made payable to the Potomac State College Foundation, noting the Murphy Fund, and sent to Mrs. Patty Bell, c/o the Alumni Office, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726.



## Hockensmith

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lege during two successful North Central Association reaccreditations.

"She has helped shepherd the College through some of its challenging times. Her leadership and foresight have helped the College's academic programs develop effectively, and she has formalized policies and procedures which have given the academic division an administrative professionalism which would be the envy of any college," he said.

Professor Hockensmith has moved into a new office in Reynolds Hall. Her main project for the year will be to work with the library staff in development of a long-range program to meet North Central concerns. Since Reynolds Hall has been designated for honors students this fall, she will have the opportunity of working directly with those students to advance the honors program.

Professor Hockensmith joined the PSC faculty as an instructor in biology in 1965, the first female to serve in that department. Rising to the rank of full professor in 1980, she became chair of the Division of Natural and Physical Sciences in 1979, which position she held until assuming the deanship in 1984. In addition, she served as Interim Executive Dean (chief executive officer) from July 1 to October 31, 1987.

A native of Charles Town, WV, she holds a bachelor of arts degree in biology (1961) and a master of science degree in comparative anatomy and embryology (1965) from West Virginia University.

She has served on every major committee at the College since 1965, and as

dean, chaired every faculty search committee, and was a member of the Administrative Council.

She has been PSC's Campus Sexual Harassment Liaison Representative to WVU, a member of the University's Recruitment/Retention of Minority Task Force, and of the University Continuing Education Committee.

Professor Hockensmith served on the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC) of the W.Va. Board of Regents, was the PSC representative to the BOR's Evaluation Advisory Committee for Statewide Program Reviews, and the College's institutional reporting representative to the BOR.

She was named an Outstanding Teacher in the University system in 1978 and also received nominations for the same honor in 1976 and 1979. She served as athletic coordinator for the College from 1983 until 1988, at which time she was honored with a plaque from Region XX for outstanding contributions.

Dean Hockensmith has twice served as chair of the West Virginia Association of Academic Deans. She is a former member of the board of directors of the Governor's Private Industry Council and has served on the PSC Foundation board.

A member of the Keyser Rotary Club, she is one of three women originally admitted to membership in 1987. She is also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma women's education honorary, Phi Delta Kappa education honorary, and Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honorary.

She was appointed to the W.Va. Women's Commission by Governor Rockefeller in 1983, reappointed by Governor Moore in 1986, and again by Governor Caperton in 1989 and 1993.

She is also a charter member of the PSC Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.

She established Earth Week at the College in 1970, which has expanded into a week-long event in affiliation with the national effort. She also founded the Life Sciences Club at the College to promote interest and study in the various fields of biology.

## Campbell

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sored by the West Virginia Joint Commission and RESA VIII Committee on Vocational Education. For the past three years she has been a member of the executive board of the West Virginia State Community College Association and currently holds the office of secretary.

"I am looking forward to serving the college community in my role as interim dean," said Mrs. Campbell. "My experience as assistant dean has prepared me for this position, and I hope to assist the administration and faculty in continuing to further the academic mission of Potomac State College."

Dean Campbell joined the PSC faculty

as an instructor in 1984. She was promoted to assistant professor in 1987 and to associate professor in 1993.

From 1975 to 1981 she was an instructor in business education at the Mineral County Vocational Technical Center, where she served as advisor to the Future Business Leaders of America student organization.

She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church and of Delta Kappa Gamma, an education sorority.

She and her husband John, Class of 1972, reside at Great Oak Valley Farm with their two sons, Clinton and Chris.

**Hope  
to see  
you at  
Homecoming!**

## Homecoming

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noon, performing a variety of music ranging from traditional sea chanteys to Broadway musicals. The program is free and open to everyone. (Please see article and picture elsewhere in this newspaper.)

The annual Alumni banquet will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. at the Potomac Motel. Dinner is slated for 7

p.m. Reservations are required and should be made with Mrs. Bell by Monday, October 10, in the Alumni Office.

On Sunday morning, October 16, from 7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., the Merryray Restaurant, 115 N. Main Street, downtown Keyser, will offer a Homecoming Breakfast Buffet at \$3.99. No reservations are required.

# Homecoming Schedule

Homecoming 1994 is set for October 15 & 16. Your Alumni Association extends a personal invitation to join us in this celebration. You will enjoy reminiscing with your former classmates and teachers about the good times "on the hill".

Honored this year will be our Golden Anniversary Class of 1944 and our Silver Anniversary Class of 1969.

All reservations for Homecoming events should be made by Monday, October 10. Checks should be made payable to the PSC Alumni Association. If you have any questions, call Mrs. Patty Bell in the Alumni Office (304) 788-6870.

Return Homecoming 1994 reservations forms to: Alumni Office, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726.

Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Homecoming banquet reservations at \$12 each. Listed below are names of those attending the banquet.

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) wish to become a LIFE MEMBER(S) of the Alumni Association (\$150 or \$200 where both husband and wife are alumni)

I am enclosing alumni dues of \$7.50 for 1994-95 (where both husband and wife are alumni, the cost is \$10.00)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Saturday, October 15  
9-11:30 a.m.

Noon

1:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 16  
7:30-11:00 a.m.

Homecoming Coffee - Student Union  
Registration - coffee hour - visiting

Lunch in Davis Hall Cafeteria  
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED  
Plans incomplete. Call Mrs. Patty Bell.  
Alumni Office for cost and further details.  
(304) 788-6870.

SEA CHANTERS, (Free Concert)  
Church-McKee Arts Center

Social hour preceding Homecoming Banquet,  
Potomac Motel

Homecoming Banquet, Potomac Motel  
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED  
\$12 per person. To make reservations call:  
Mrs. Patty Bell, Alumni Office (304) 788-6870 by  
Monday, October 10.  
Alumni Achievement Award and Distinguished  
Service Award highlight the program.

Homecoming Breakfast Buffet  
Merryray Restaurant  
115 N. Main Street (downtown Keyser)  
\$3.99 - No advance reservations required.



# POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION

IN RECOGNITION OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP  
RECIPIENTS AND AWARD WINNERS FOR 1993-94



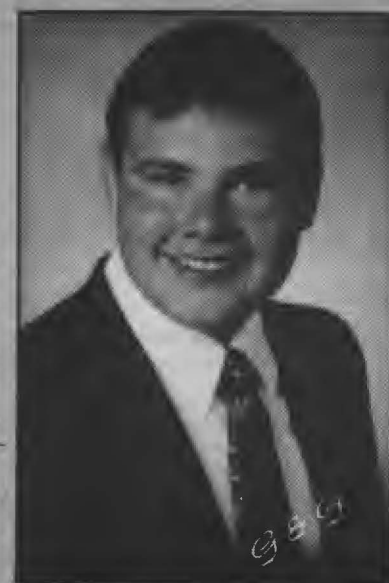
Robert Shapiro, top award winner, with PSC President Joseph Grafto.

## **ROBERT SHAPIRO**

Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

Edward William Noland Outstanding Student Award

Seeking a career as an OB-GYN doctor, Mr. Shapiro is a graduating sophomore biology major. An Honors Program and President's List scholar, he is transferring to West Virginia University. A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, he has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. In addition to being the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award, Mr. Shapiro's achievements this year include earning the W. E. Michael Biology Award and the Citation in Excellence in German. In his freshman year, he was the 1993 recipient of the Citation for Excellence in German and the Circle K Scholastic Achievement Award. Valedictorian of his Keyser High School senior class, he was a member of the National Honor Society. This summer he will be employed by Shapiro's.





**LAUREN ALBANI****Ray Ralph Hartman Memorial Scholarship**

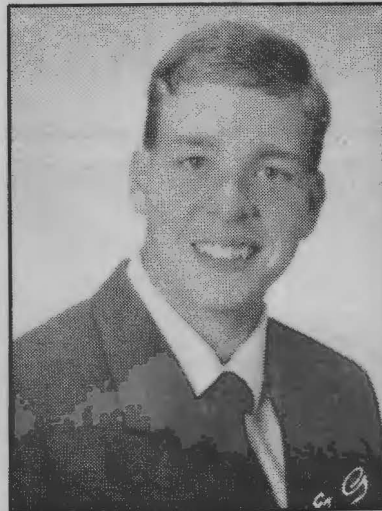
A graduating sophomore transferring to West Virginia University, Ms. Albani is a nursing major planning to become a pediatric nurse practitioner. A President's and Dean's List scholar, she has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. She is enrolled in the Honors Program and is a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. Ms. Albani is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was named to the Top Ten, the National Honor Society, and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She is employed at the Keyser McDonald's.

**MARTHA BRITT****Ruth Ward Davis Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

A Dean's List scholar and named to *Who's Who in American Junior Colleges*, Ms. Britt is a sophomore nursing major transferring to West Virginia University. A wife and mother of three grown children, Ms. Britt is one of Potomac State's non-traditional students, traveling back and forth every weekend to Cabins, WV.

**KELLY BAILEY****Gay Mellon Scholarship**

A freshman pre-social work major, Ms. Bailey is planning a career as a social worker in the missions area. Named to the President's List, she is a Honors Program scholar. Ms. Bailey is a member of the PSC Christian Youth Fellowship. She is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, the French Honorary, and the Fellowship of Christian Students. While there she was photographer for the school newspaper and homecoming queen. She is employed at Martin's.

**NICHOLAS BROMHALL, II****Naomi I. McBride Scholarship**

Mr. Bromhall is a freshman planning a career in sports medicine. Enrolled in the general program for science majors, he is returning to Potomac State College to continue his education. He is employed at Peoples Drug Store and the Rainbow Bowling Lanes. Mr. Bromhall is a graduate of Keyser High School where he won the Joseph Stanislawczyk Memorial Award and was a member of the Math Honorary, Student Council, and the football, baseball, and basketball teams.

**DEANNA BENNETT****Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship**

Majoring in pre-physical therapy, Ms. Bennett is a Honors Program scholar. Named to the President's List, she is the 1994 recipient of the Life Science Outstanding Student Freshman Member Award. A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, she is returning to Potomac State to continue her education. At Berkeley High School she was president of SADD and won the Promising Young Writers Award. Employed as hostess in the Cool Font Resort restaurant, she plans to volunteer at the Winchester Hospital this summer.

**DENISE BROOME****Dean Frank Mandy Sidney Harris Scholarship**

Ms. Broome is a sophomore computer science major. Named to the President's List, she is active in the Young Republicans Club. Planning to become an accountant, Ms. Broome is transferring to Frostburg State University. A Keyser High School graduate, she was a member of the National Honor Society and president of the Future Business Leaders of America. While there, she was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She is employed at the Food Lion in Frostburg.

**TINA BILLMEYER****Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship**

Ms. Billmeyer is a graduating sophomore majoring in psychology. A President's List scholar, she is enrolled in the Honors Program and is a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. She is the recipient of the Citation for Excellence in Spanish. Salutatorian of her class at Hampshire High School, Ms. Billmeyer was a member of Student Council, SADD, and the Environmental Club. Her educational plans are incomplete.

**STACEY BURGOYNE****Alumni Scholarship**

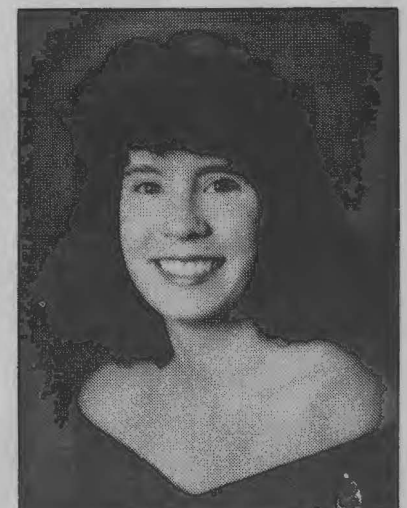
A President's List scholar and transferring to Shepherd College, Ms. Burgoyne is a freshman elementary education major. She is a graduate of Moorefield High School. While there she was a member of the National Honor Society and JETS and the 1993 recipient of the John Phillips Sousa Award.

**LINDA BRATCHER****Alumni Scholarship**

Ms. Bratcher, a non-traditional student, is a freshman nursing major planning a career as an emergency/obstetrics nurse. A Honors Program scholar, she has been named to the President's List and Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. She is the freshman recipient of the Circle K Scholastic Achievement Award. Employed at Thrift Drug, LaVale, and the PSC campus police office, she is returning to PSC to continue her education. In addition, she is volunteering at the Mineral County Headstart Program.

**ELIZABETH BURNS****James T. Handlan, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Ms. Burns is a graduating sophomore majoring in biology and is transferring to West Virginia University. A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, she is a President's and Dean's List scholar. Enrolled in the Honors Program, she has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. Ms. Burns is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was named to the Top Ten and was a member of the National Honor Society, the French Honorary and the Math Honorary. She is employed at Martin's.



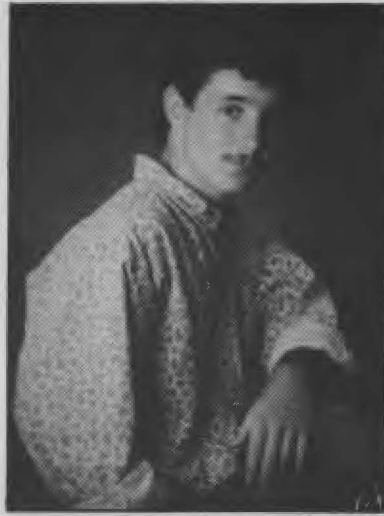


## EDWARD CASSADA

C&P Telephone Scholarship

David and Leontine Nuzum Scholarship

An Honors Program sophomore, Mr. Cassada is majoring in pre-pharmacy. President of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society for 1993-94, he is graduating and transferring to West Virginia University. He is a President's and Dean's scholar and has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. At Keyser High School he was vice president of his senior class and earned the American Legion Leadership Award. He is employed at Melody Music where he teaches guitar.



## STEPHEN DICKINSON

Odus R. Kincaid Memorial Scholarship

Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship

Pitcher for the Potomac State College baseball team, Mr. Dickinson is a freshman political science major. Named to the Dean's List, he is returning to Potomac State for his sophomore year. While at Fayetteville High School he was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was selected First Team All State for both football and baseball.

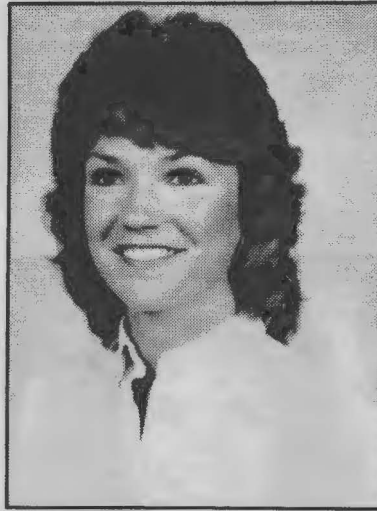


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## PAMELA FARABAUGH

Alumni Scholarship

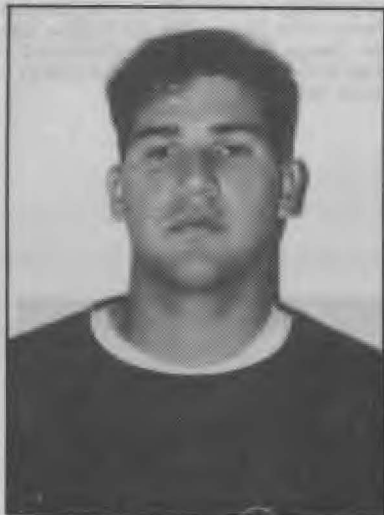
Ms. Farabaugh is a freshman nursing major returning to Potomac State for her sophomore year. A non-traditional student, she is the wife of Thomas F. Farabaugh, Ft. Ashby. Named to both the President's and Dean's List, she is planning a career as an anesthetist. She has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*.



## CARLA CALHOUN

Dorothy Wilson Scholarship

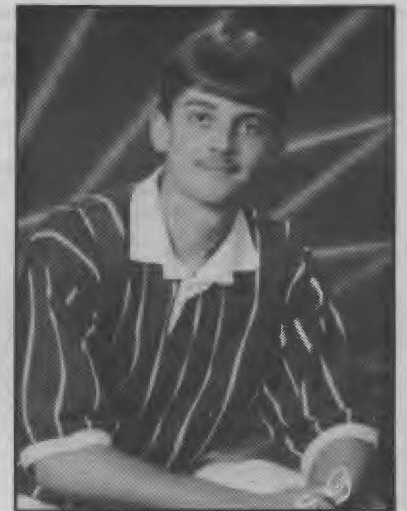
A freshman returning to Potomac State for her sophomore year, Ms. Calhoun is an elementary education major planning to be a kindergarten teacher. She is a member of the Education Club. While a student at Hurricane High School, she was a member of the Distribution Education Club of America and participated in the coop program where she was employed by Steel Structures as a secretary.



## NATHAN FISHER

Dean Kirkland S. and Beatrice H. McKee Memorial Scholarship

A Dean's List scholar, Mr. Fisher is a freshman planning to change his major from computer science to economics. He is pursuing a career in banking or government research. He plans to return to Potomac State to continue his education. He was nominated for the Ed Kelley Award at Keyser High School, and while there, was a member of the West Virginia State Championship Golf Team. He is employed at Martin's.



## RAFAEL COLLAZO

Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship

Pitcher for the Potomac State College baseball team, Mr. Collazo is a freshman pursuing a career in business management. He is a graduate of Colonial High School, Orlando, FL. While there he was chosen Most Valuable Player playing both pitcher and first base positions.



## HEATHER COURRIER

Gay Mellon Scholarship

A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, Ms. Courrier is a freshman English major. Named to the Dean's List, she is returning to Potomac State for her sophomore year. She is a tutor in the PSC Upward Bound Office and is a member of Student Government, Circle K, and the Business Club. She is a graduate of Keyser High School, where she was named to the Top Ten, the National Honor Society, the French Honorary, and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.



## TRACY FITZSIMMONS

Nancy M. Miller Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Fitzsimmons is a sophomore majoring in pre-veterinary medicine. She is transferring to West Virginia University and has been named to the Dean's List and *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. She was the recipient of the Freshman Agriculture Award for 1992-93. Ms. Fitzsimmons is a graduate of Cameron High School where she received the Star State FFA Award and held the office of the West Virginia FFA state secretary.

## JEREMY DAWSON

Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

Returning to Potomac State College for his sophomore year, Mr. Dawson is a freshman electrical engineering major. He has been named to the President's List and is a member of Christian Youth Fellowship. A graduate of Keyser High School, he was named to the Top Ten, the Math Honorary, and was the recipient of the Mineral County Board of Education Achievement Award.



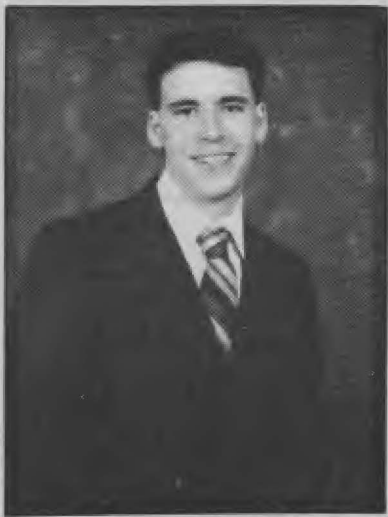
## ANGELITA FONG

Taylor/Galbraith Scholarship

Changing her major to chemical engineering, Ms. Fong is a freshman returning to Potomac State College to continue her education. The 1993-94 recipient of the Freshman Chemistry Award, Ms. Fong is enrolled in the Honors Program and has been named to the President's List. A graduate of Yu Hua High School in Malaysia, she was a member of the Geography Society, the Chinese Literature Club and the recipient of the Chinese Brush Painting Award.







## JASON FRANZ

Edna H. and David H. Trenton Memorial Scholarship

A graduate of Petersburg High School where he was recipient of the Golden Horseshoe Award and a member of the basketball team, Mr. Franz is a graduating sophomore transferring to West Virginia University. Consistently named to the Dean's List, he is a forestry major. Presently employed at Grant County Mulch in Arthur, he will be employed at Wampler-Longacre in Moorefield for the summer.



## NICOLE HEAVNER

Alumni Scholarship

Ms. Heavner is a freshman enrolled in the general studies program. At Moorefield High School she was named to the Top Twenty and the National Honor Society. She was also a member of the yearbook staff. Employed in the PSC Service Office, she is returning to Potomac State to continue her education.

## KARA GOLDSWORTHY

C. Edwin Jordan, Sr. Scholarship

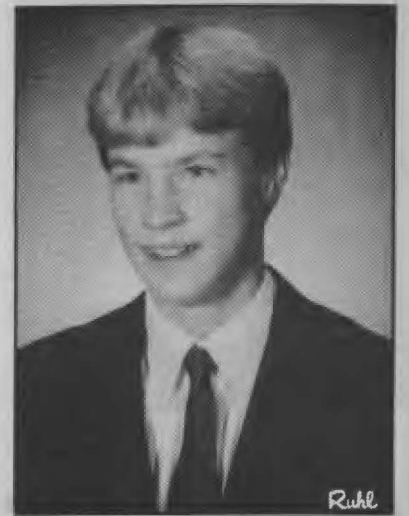
A graduate of Fort Hill High School, Ms. Goldsworthy is a graduating sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering and transferring to West Virginia University. Captain of the women's volleyball team and a resident assistant in Friend Hall, she has consistently been named to the Dean's List and is a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. She has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges* and is the recipient of the French Award for 1993-94. At Fort Hill High School she earned membership in the National Honor Society, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and the Ray Kroc Youth Achievement Award.



## JOEL HOWARD

Harry R. Smith Scholarship

Mr. Howard is a graduating sophomore transferring to West Virginia University. A business administration major pursuing a career in law, he has consistently been named to the Dean's List. He is also a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. Graduated from Southern High School, he is employed at the Stray Cat Cafe, Deep Creek, MD.



## MELISSA GRAPES

Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

Transferring to the College of Columbus, Columbus, GA, Ms. Grapes is a freshman executive secretarial studies major. She is a Dean's List scholar. At Hampshire High School was earned Top Ten and was a member of the National Honor Society. In her senior year she participated in the Business Coop with First National Bank of Romney, where she is still employed as a teller.



## STACEY ISER

Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

Virginia E. Johnson Mathematics Scholarship

Ms. Iser is a graduating sophomore mathematics major pursuing a career in secondary deaf education. An Honors Program student, she has earned membership in Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society and is a President's and Dean's List scholar. A past Governor of West Virginia District of Circle K, she is employed at McDonald's. Ms. Iser is transferring to Frostburg State University. At Keyser High School she earned salutatorian of her graduating class, the Rotary Service Award, the Principal's Award, membership in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and was a nominee for the Katharine Church Rotary Scholarship.

## SARA HEAVENER

Evelyn Bane Bright Music Scholarship

A music major, Ms. Heavener is a graduating sophomore planning a career as an elementary music education teacher. Named to the Dean's List, she is a member of the Music Educator's National Conference and the Potomac State College Jazz Singers/Community Chorus. A 1992 graduate of Frankfort High School, she was active in the show choir, chorus, and Drama Club.



## ELAINE JUDY

Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

A freshman pre-pharmacy major, Ms. Judy is returning to Potomac State College pursuing a career in pharmaceutical research. Enrolled in the Honors Program, she has been named to the President's List. Ms. Judy is the recipient of the Outstanding Freshman Biology Award for 1993-94. She graduated from Petersburg High School where she was class valedictorian, National Merit Scholarship winner, and a member of the National Honor Society.



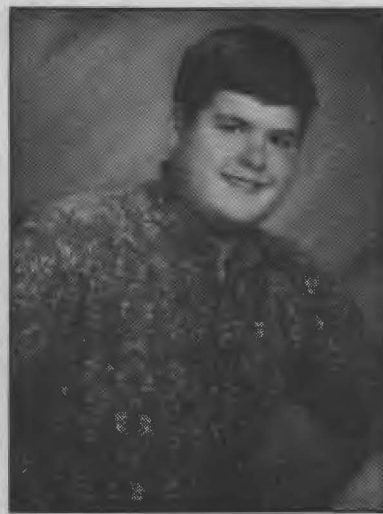




## COREY KAUFFMAN

Harley O. Staggers, Sr. Scholarship

A graduate of Keyser High School where he played basketball and football, Mr. Kauffman is a sophomore engineering major pursuing a career in industrial engineering. Consistently named to the Dean's List, he has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. Mr. Kaufmann is transferring to West Virginia University.



## ISAAC LEWIS

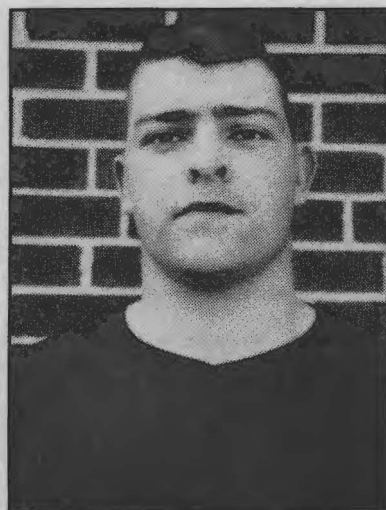
Arnold and Anna Rose Haggerty Memorial Scholarship

A freshman pre-veterinary medicine major, Mr. Lewis is returning to Potomac State to continue his education. While a student at Frankfort High School he was a member of the National Honor Society and was named Outstanding Agriculture Student and the Steve Rotruck Memorial Award recipient. He was the West Virginia vice president of Future Farmers of America and was elected delegate to the national FFA Convention. He also was a member to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago as the West Virginia Agricultural Representative.

## REX KELLEY

Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship

Catcher for the PSC baseball team, Mr. Kelley is a freshman accounting major planning to return to Potomac State to continue his education. A graduate of Marysville High School in Ohio, Mr. Kelley was co-captain of both the baseball and football team. While there, he was named All State First Team for both baseball and football and also First Team All District for both baseball and football. He will be employed by the Ohio Department of Transportation for the summer.



## KELLY LITTEN

Bulgarian Family Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Litten is a freshman pre-pharmacy major enrolled in the Honors Program. A President's List scholar, she is returning to Potomac State to continue her education. Ms. Litten is a member of the Life Science Club. While a student at Keyser High School, she earned Top Ten and membership into the National Honor Society; she also was president of the French Club.



## SUENETTE KETTERMAN

Edna H. and David H. Trenton Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Ketterman, who is returning to Potomac State, is a freshman animal science major. She is a Dean's List scholar. A member of the Agriculture Club, she is employed in the Potomac State College Service Office. While at Petersburg High School, she was treasurer of the Student Council and was a member of the Senior Advisory Committee, the French Club, and the volleyball team.



## HEATHER LITTLE

Alumni Scholarship

Ms. Little is a freshman data processing secretarial studies major. A Dean's List scholar, she is returning to Potomac State in the fall to pursue a career as a legal secretary. Ms. Little is a graduate of Keyser High School where she received the Mineral County Vo-Tech Outstanding Student Award and was president of the Future Farmers of America and was a member of SADD.

## SCOTT E. KING

Raymond E. Dawson Memorial Scholarship

Mr. King is a sophomore biology major pursuing a career in physical therapy. A Dean's List scholar, he is the recipient of the 1993 Life Sciences Outstanding Freshman Member Award. He has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. Employed as a lab assistant in the biology department, he plans to volunteer at Mt. View Rehabilitation Center, Fairmont General Hospital. A 1992 graduate of Keyser High School, he was a member of Hi-Y, the Fellowship of Christian Students, SADD, the National Honor Society, and the Math Honorary. He was a representative to Mountaineer Boy's State and earned the American Legion Leadership Award and the Junior Classical League Award.



## JOHN LOAR

Alumni Scholarship

An Honors Program and President's List scholar, Mr. Loar was discharged from the army in September 1992 as Specialist, Field Medic & EKG Technician. Pursuing a career as a physical therapist, he is returning to Potomac State. In addition to working at Gatlings, West-ernport, he is vice president of the Republican Club and a member of the Life Science Club.







## ALICIA LOWER

Kenneth Franklin Haines Scholarship

A sophomore nursing major, Ms. Lower is graduating and transferring to West Virginia University. She plans to be a pediatric nurse. A 1991 graduate of Union High School, she was a track athlete, a cheerleader and a member of the Art Honorary.



## ANITA OBER

Dean Kirkland S. and Beatrice H. McKee Memorial Scholarship

A President's List scholar, Ms. Ober is a freshman majoring in forestry. Pursuing a career in forestry resource management, she is returning to Potomac State to continue her education. She is a graduate of Pocohantas County High School.

## JENNIFER MAYFIELD

Dana G. and Viola U. Lough Scholarship

Pursuing a career as a rehabilitative therapist, Ms. Mayfield is a graduating sophomore transferring to Fairmont State College. A Dean's List scholar and member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, she has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. She is a member of the PSC women's basketball team. At Preston High School she was a member of the National Honor Society and the West Virginia Honor Roll. Her high school athletic basketball accomplishments were First Team All-State, All-Tournament Team at State AAU Championships, and participation in the North/South All Star Basketball Game for West Virginia Seniors.



## MISTY OURS

Carl DeSignore Scholarship

Changing her major to nursing, Ms. Ours is a freshman returning to Potomac State to continue her education. She is a graduate of Petersburg High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, the French Club, the Teen Christian Fellowship Club, the track team, and recipient of the Superintendent's Award.



## CYNTHIA MILLER

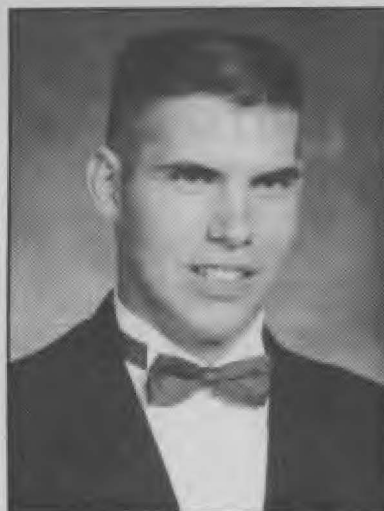
Alumni Scholarship

Pursuing a career as a high school English and drama teacher, Ms. Miller is a sophomore majoring in secondary education. A President's and Dean's List scholar, she is transferring to Frostburg State University. While at Bruce High School she was the recipient of the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award and the Drama Award.

## ERIC MILLER

Virginia E. Johnson Mathematics Scholarship

Graduating and transferring to Frostburg State University, Mr. Miller is a sophomore mathematics major. A Dean's List scholar, he is pursuing a career as a mathematics teacher on the high school or college level. A Keyser High School graduate, he was a member of the Math Honorary, the football team, and was representative to Mountaineer Boys State. He is employed at Dominos, Keyser.

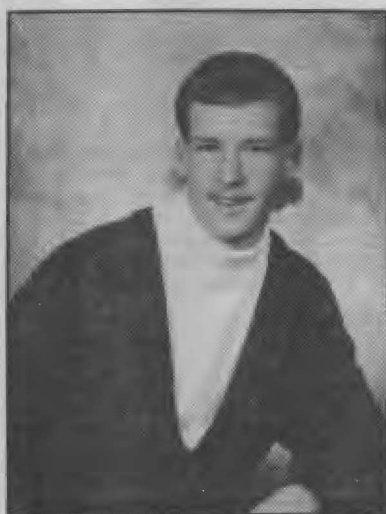


## DAVID PARKER

John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship

Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship

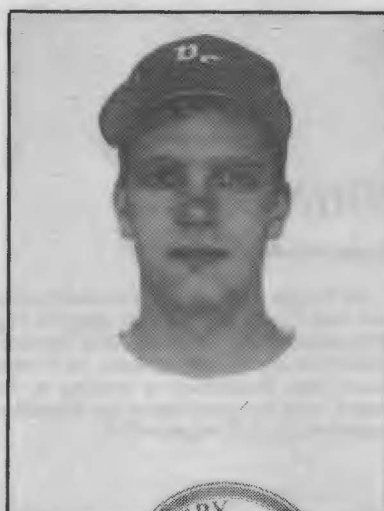
Preparing for a career as a high school football and baseball coach, Mr. Parker is a freshman physical education major returning to Potomac State to continue his education. He is a graduate of James Wood High School, Frederick County, VA, where he was captain of both the baseball and football teams. While there, he was selected All District and All Area in both baseball and football, Most Outstanding Player and Highest Batting Average in baseball, and Most Outstanding Running Back and Middle Line Backer in football.



## TIM OAKES

Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship

A graduating sophomore, Mr. Oakes is pursuing a career as a civil engineer. Co-captain and second baseman for the PSC baseball team, he is a graduate of Claysburg-Kimmell High School, Claysburg, PA. While there, he was captain of the baseball, football, and basketball teams and was voted Most Valuable Player in baseball.



## JAMES RAYE

Leonard G. Withers Music Scholarship

Pursuing a career as a professional musician, Mr. Raye is a freshman music major with a major in guitar and a minor in piano. He is a member of the Potomac State College pep band and jazz band. A graduate of Keyser High School, Mr. Raye is employed by the Mineral Daily News Tribune and is organist at his church, St. James Episcopal Church in Westernport.



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## JENNIFER RIORDAN

### Alumni Scholarship

Graduating and transferring to West Virginia University, Ms. Riordan is a nursing major pursuing a career as a nurse midwife. Consistently named to the President's List and enrolled in the Honors Program, she was named in *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. Ms. Riordan was a cheerleader, a member of the choir and National Honor Society, and captain of the Pep Club while a student at Bellvue West High School, Bellevue, NB.



## JASON SIMMONS

### William E. Michael Scholarship

Mr. Simmons is a freshman biology major. A Dean's List scholar, he is returning to Potomac State to continue his education. At Keyser High School he was a member of the Science Club, Key Club, AFS, and the basketball team. He is employed at Sheetz.



## COLLEEN ROTRUCK

### Potomac State College Loyalty Memorial Scholarship

A Dean's List scholar majoring in elementary education, Ms. Rotruck is a graduating sophomore transferring to Frostburg State University. Ms. Rotruck has completed food science courses at Fairmont State College and is employed as a cook at Fountain Primary School. Joining Ms. Rotruck at graduation will be her daughter, Celeste, who is also graduating this semester from Potomac State College.



## JENNIFER SMITH

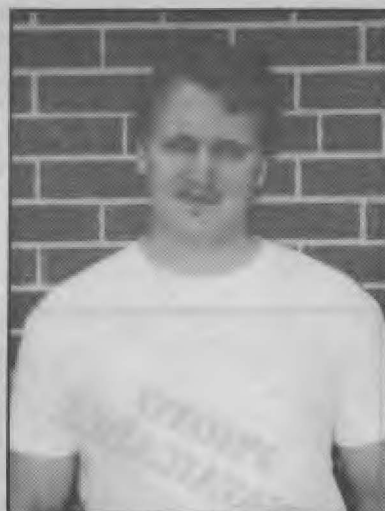
### George Parrish/Sidney Harris Scholarship

A freshman business administration major, Ms. Smith is returning to Potomac State for her sophomore year. Ms. Smith is a Dean's List scholar. She is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was a cheerleader and a member of the show choir. She is employed at Burger King.

## JARED RUMER

### Blackburn/Brown Scholarship

An Air Force veteran of Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Mr. Rumer is a graduating sophomore transferring to West Virginia University. A President's and Dean's List scholar, he is mechanical engineering major. Mr. Rumer has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. A graduate of Keyser High School, he pursuing a career with the Air Force seeking entrance to flight school. Mr. Rumer is employed at Sheetz.



## MARIE STARCHER

### C&P Telephone Scholarship

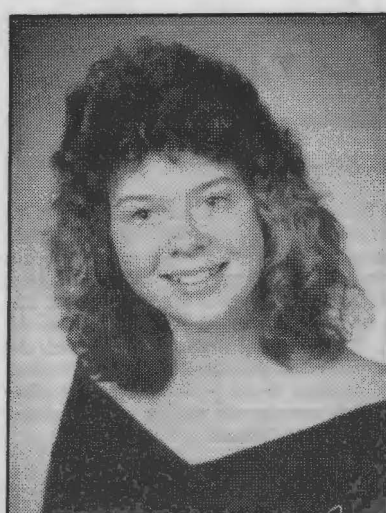
Vice president of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society for 1993-94, Ms. Starcher is a graduating sophomore. A nursing major pursuing a career as a pediatric nurse practitioner, she is a President's and Dean's List scholar. Enrolled in the Honors Program, she has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. She is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was a cheerleader. Ms. Starcher is employed by PSC in the greenhouse.



## C. JEANNE SCHULTZ

### Alumni Scholarship

A general studies major, Ms. Schultz is pursuing a career as an elementary teacher. She plans to continue her education to receive a masters degree in counseling in christian ministries. A Dean's List scholar, she is transferring to Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH. Ms. Schultz is the mother of fifteen children, six of which are still at home.



## AMANDA STUMP

### Carl DeSignore Scholarship

Majoring in accounting technology, Ms. Stump is a freshman enrolled in the Honors Program. Named to the President's List, she is returning to Potomac State for her sophomore year. At Petersburg High School she was the recipient of the Superintendent's Award and was a member of the National Honor Society and the chorus.



**CALVIN STUMP, III**

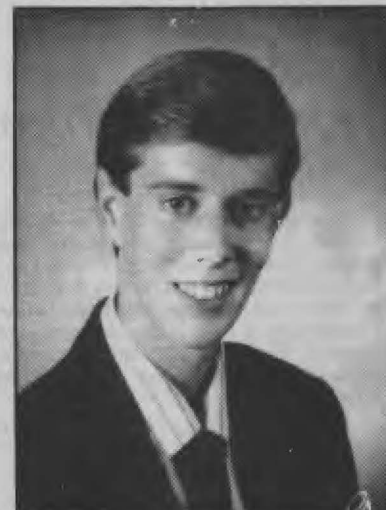
Kenneth M. Malone Agriculture Scholarship

A sophomore agriculture major, Mr. Stump is graduating and transferring to West Virginia University. A Dean's List scholar and a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, he has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. Mr. Stump is the 1994 recipient of the Outstanding Sophomore Agriculture Student Award. Mr. Stump is employed by PSC on the lower farm. He is a graduate of Petersburg High School where he was president of FFA and a member of the chorus and the National Honor Society. This summer he will be employed with Soil Conservation Services in Petersburg.

**WILLIAM SCOTT THOMAS**

Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

Transferring to West Virginia University, Mr. Thomas is a graduating sophomore biology major pursuing a career as a cardiothoracic surgeon. Enrolled in the Honors Program, he has been named to the President's List and *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. He is a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. Mr. Thomas is the 1993-94 recipient of the W. E. Michael Biology Award, the sophomore Circle K Scholastic Achievement Award, the Citation for Excellence in German. He was recently inducted into Epsilon Delta Honor Society at West Virginia University. Last year, Mr. Thomas was awarded the Citation for Excellence in German, the Freshman Biology Award, and the Circle K Scholastic Achievement Award. He is a graduate of Keyser High School where he was valedictorian of his class, president of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Math Honorary.

**JENNIFER THOMPSON**

Betty T. Livengood Teacher Education Scholarship

A President's List scholar, Ms. Thompson is a freshman elementary education major. Pursuing a career as a kindergarten through eighth grade teacher, she is returning to Potomac State to continue her education. She is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was a member of the French Honorary, the Math Honorary, a cheerleader, and first runner-up in the Golden Tornado Pageant.

**DARLENA SWICK**

Potomac Highland Board of Realtors, Scholarship

A political science major, Ms. Swick is a freshman pursuing a career in law. A Dean's List scholar, she is returning to Potomac State to continue her education. Ms. Swick is employed as a tutor with the Upward Bound Program at Potomac State. She is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Math Honorary, the Show Choir and the Science Club.

**KAREN TASKER**

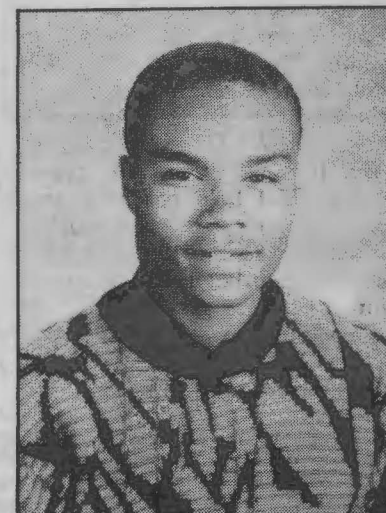
David and Leontine Nuzum Scholarship

A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, Ms. Tasker is a graduating sophomore majoring in executive secretarial studies. A President's and Dean's List scholar, she has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. She graduated from Keyser High School where she was a cheerleader, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and the recipient of the Fountain Ruritan Scholarship. She is employed at National Academy.

**JAMES TWYMAN**

Pauline Coleman Gates Scholarship

Consistently named to the Dean's List, Mr. Twyman is a graduating sophomore transferring to West Virginia University. A business administration major, he is pursuing a career as an accountant. At Keyser High School he was a member of the French Club, the Math Honorary, and Future Business Leaders of America. As a member of the Keyser High basketball team, he broke his own record for most points scored in a game. Mr. Twyman is employed at both McDonald's and Sheetz.

**HAWEY WELLS, III**

Elizabeth A. Atwater Journalism Scholarship

Richard Brennan Rising Outstanding Journalism Student Award

Mr. Wells is the sports editor of the Potomac State College newspaper, *The Pasquino*. He is a graduating sophomore majoring in journalism. Mr. Wells has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*.

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**KRISINDA TASKER**

Orval J. Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Lynch Memorial Scholarship

Returning to Potomac State to finish requirements for a dual degree in English and secondary education, Ms. Tasker is pursuing a degree as a high school english teacher. A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, she has consistently been named to the Dean's List. She is employed in both the Financial Aid Office and the cafeteria at PSC. A graduate of Keyser High School, she was editor of the yearbook, president of the French Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society and tennis team. This summer she will be a staff member at Mineral County Outdoor School.

**JOHN WILSON**

David and Leontine Nuzum Scholarship

Pursuing a career as a social worker, Mr. Wilson is a freshman returning to Potomac State to continue his education. He has been named to the Dean's List. He was a member of the Keyser High School band and Student Council. Mr. Wilson is employed at the Mountaineer Mart in New Creek.

